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# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## Former Residents of Morehouse to Return For Homecoming Aug. 3

All former residents of Moore house have been invited to attend the third annual Morehouse homecoming, which opens Monday and will continue throughout the week. They will be officially greeted Monday, and during the remaining days of the celebration they will visit and enjoy the homecoming features planned by committee members.

Candidates will have Monday as their special day, and children will be similarly honored on Thursday. Special prizes will be given away Saturday afternoon, August 8, and that night, a homecoming queen will be elected. A carnival and a well-known dance orchestra have been engaged for the week.

These persons, institutions, and business firms have supported Morehouse people in their efforts to make the homecoming a success: Fox Stores of Morehouse and Charter Oak, Missouri Utilities, Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Company, Scott County Milling Company, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, McKnight Keaton Grocery Company, Lena James, J. Arthur Francis, J. S. Wallace, Sikeston City Cab, Standard Oil Company, Morehouse Methodist church, Weeks theatre in Dexter, C. C. White drug store, Welter Bakery, Morehouse Baptist church, J. W. Ogle, Felter's shoe shop in Morehouse, Lloyd's cafe, H. S. McQuarry, O. M. Headlee, M. W. A. Camp 11232, W. T. Wafford, O. M. Hux, Sikeston Seed Store.

## Four Die In Ambulance Wreck Near Piggot

Four residents of Piggot, Ark., were killed and another was hurt Tuesday morning when an ambulance carrying a man injured in an earlier accident struck a concrete embankment to avoid colliding with a truck at a highway intersection at Piggot, Ark.

The dead are Dr. George Cone, 59 years old, a practicing physician in Piggot for twenty-eight years, who died of a fractured skull, internal injuries, and fractures of both legs; Ethridge Staggs, 35, crushed chest, fractures of both arms, and a broken leg; and Clyde Rawlings, 27, the ambulance driver, a crushed skull.

Randall Davis, 22, incurred a brain concussion and scalp wounds.

Staggs, an International Harvester dealer, had been hurt when the belt of a gasoline motor he was demonstrating near Pollard, Ark., caught his clothing and drew him into the machinery. After he had been treated in Piggot, Staggs, his wife, and Dr. Cone started to Rector hospital. Rawlings was driving and Davis, a radio and washing machine dealer, accompanied him as assistant. The ambulance was being driven fast when it swerved to keep from striking a truck and went into a ditch. The truck did not stop.

Mrs. Staggs and Dr. Cone died at the Dickson Memorial hospital at Rector before noon. Rawlings succumbed to an ambulance taking him to the hospital, and Staggs died in the afternoon.

## High Wind Damages As Rain Refreshes

Rain accompanied by a violent windstorm last night refreshed crops from Sikeston south and east and eliminated again the threat of drought damage in this immediate district.

A high wind that whipped through town for an hour early Tuesday night littered the town with waste and large limbs. Trees fell, blocking streets and yards, but no serious damage was reported.

O. T. Elder, manager of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, said that the storm deadened two cables and put out of commission main long distance lines south to Caruthersville and Memphis. The long distance cables were out all night, but operators maintained service by relaying on one local line to New Madrid. Mr. Elder and his assistants, aided by a cable man from Cape Girardeau, worked throughout Wednesday to restore service to seventy-three residence and business telephones.

## Farm House Struck by Lightning Is Burned

The four-room tenant house C. O. Helton occupied on the Francis A. Tanner estate farm four miles northwest of here burned to the ground Tuesday night after lightning struck it at 9 o'clock. Nothing was saved.

Helton, a WPA worker, his wife, and their three small children were in bed when lightning hit the house chimney, entered the house, and broke a dresser mirror, an oil lamp chimney, and a window glass.

Frightened, members of the family fled to the nearby home of George Lambert, another tenant on the farm. They did not discover until they had reached it that the house was in flames. Helton and the Lamberts returned to the burning building but were unable to take Helton's possessions to safety.

No one was injured except Mrs. Helton, who got glass imbedded in her foot as she ran from her home.

Mrs. Anna Winchester, who directs operations on the farm for the estate, said that the loss to the four-room house was partly covered by a small insurance policy. She was not certain Wednesday if the Tanner heirs would want to rebuild it. Alvin Gasser rents the farm.

Betty Hirschberg spent the week end in Dexter as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Weeks, Jr.

HER IMPERIAL HIGHNESS  
QUEEN JANE  
of the  
KINGDOM OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP  
UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE SIKESTON LIONS CLUB  
presents  
PAGEANT PAR EXCELLENCE  
for  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS  
THE VEILED KING  
of the  
KINGDOM OF LIONISM

- August 3, 1936
- COURT ENTRANCE  
QUEEN'S GREETING  
RESPONSE  
Mary Eugenia Blanton, Joan Schreff, Mary Ann Noonan, Betty Gaston, Frances Ann Newsum.
  - PAGEANT PAR EXCELLENCE  
JOLLY RAINDROPS  
Ruth Ann Forrester, Virginia Bowles, Mary Jane Terrell, Marilyn Mayfield, Mary Ann Tomlin, Marilyn Yoffee, Shirley Mayes, Elise Shaw.
  - ROUTINE ROYALE  
PATSY RUTH GENTLES AND CHORUS  
Sue Tanner, Carolyn Weltecke, Betty Lou Shankle, Evelyn Klein, Alice Van Horne, Joy Mae Edwards, Mary Lewis, Grace Marie Sitzer.
  - KANSAS KOWGIRL  
PERNICIOUS PIRATES  
PATSY RUTH GENTLES AND CHORUS  
Rosemary Putnam, Mary Emma Allen, Billy Frances Dorrough, Mary Emma Waller, Margaret Gray Anthony, Betty Jane Taylor, Betty Ruth Limbaugh.
  - ROYAL RADIANTS—MARGARET ANN HATFIELD AND CHORUS  
Betty Anderson, Pat Ellise, Betty Hirschberg, Mary Ann Johnson, Martha Stevens.
  - COURT CUBS  
Charles Randolph, Frank Stevens, Billy Foley, Bobby Foley, Jack Mitchell, Bobby Mitchell, Charles Walker, Jimmy Nall, Roy Nall, Joe Arbrough, Frank Schulte, Howard Ritter.
  - CHORUS  
LUVCLIX  
Jane Wilkerson, Norma Jean Edwards, LaVerne Yoffee, Billy Jean Martin, Sara Sulton, Dorothy Marshall, Delores Elyer, Betty Freeward, Louise Skellen, Betty Bailey.
  - A DASH OF SPICE  
PATSY RUTH GENTLES AND CHORUS  
Mary Louise Montgomery, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Jane Sikes, Geraldine Moll, Marie Lewis, Gwendolyn Kirk, Catherine Ann Cook.
  - BASIN STREET BLUES  
MARY EMMA POWELL  
A MEDLEY  
JO Ansell, Virginia Mount, Ann Mow.
  - GOBS OF JOY  
ELWOOD TAYLOR AND LOOMIS MAYFIELD  
REMARKS BY CLAY MITCHELL  
PRES. OF LIONS CLUB  
SONG  
A RENDEZVOUS WITH A DREAM  
Doris Stearns and Charles Allen Cook.
  - CHORUS  
QUEEN'S BALLET  
Mary Louise Montgomery, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Jane Sikes, Geraldine Moll, Marie Lewis, Gwendolyn Kirk, Catherine Ann Cook, Selma Becker, Nancy Ann Ponder, Eleanor Hart.
  - THE ROYAL CEREMONY  
THE KING'S CHOICE  
SONG  
"AMERICA"  
EVERYBODY  
KING LION  
Attendants: Joe Dover and Clay Mitchell Jr.
  - QUEEN  
Attendants: Marjorie Mow, Jo Ansell, Virginia Mount, Ann Mow, Doris Stearns, Mary Boyer.
  - Flag Bearers: Charles Mitchell, Emanuel Schorle, Jr.
  - BUGLERS  
ELWOOD TAYLOR AND JOHN DOVER  
ANNOUNCER  
H. C. YOUNG  
ACCOMPANIST, MRS. O. T. ELDER.
  - DANCES ARRANGED AND DIRECTED BY ADAGENE BOWMAN.

Before the pageant is presented, the high school and junior bands, directed by Reid Jann will present concerts, the junior group for the first time in public.

The high school band program will include "Under the Double Eagle", "National Emblem", two selections by Schubert, and Barnum & Bailey's Favorite. The junior band will play "Activity" and "Summitt" and possibly several Hungarian theme songs.

## REA PROJECT ALMOST READY FOR SUBMISSION

Farmers of the Salcedo-Tanner district have almost fulfilled minimum requirements of twenty-five miles of line and seventy-five customers for a rural electrification project, A. G. Gasser, chairman of an electric committee, announced yesterday.

Mr. Gasser said a survey just completed shows that enough prospective customers have agreed to use service but that their lines would extend only twenty-three and a half miles. As soon as committee members decide where an additional few miles may best be placed, they will ask an REA employee to help them make plans and estimates. Several farmers intend to install refrigerators, water pumps and systems, and shop motors if the project is approved.

The project is being sponsored by the Salcedo-Tanner home economics club. Committee members are A. G. Gasser, John G. Russell, R. P. Schuchart, R. L. Fenimore, Mrs. E. M. Crooks, Mrs. M. Jamieson, and Mrs. Lewis, secretary.

## YOUNG MATRONS CIRCLE HERE AGAIN TUESDAY

The Young Matrons Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Willard Bennett on Matthews avenue. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

## MARS WILL WRESTLE HERE AGAIN TUESDAY

Johnny Marrs, the expert wrestler from Mobile, Ala., will return to the Sikeston arena Tuesday night to meet Charles Sinkey in a match Mike Meroney said the congregation hopes to have as speakers Orville Zimmerman of Kennett, who is running for reelection as congressman from the tenth district, and Linder Deimund of Cape Girardeau, a Republican, who is opposing him.

Mrs. Louise Ghude and son, Harry, of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Jennie Wasserman of Wheeling, West Virginia, and Mrs. Chuck Hansen of Massillon, Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoeller, returned to their respective homes Wednesday morning.

## Insurance Code Hearing to be Held in Bailey's Office Friday Morning

Depositions in Attorney-General Roy McKittick's suit to prevent placing on the ballot an initiative insurance code proposal are scheduled to be taken today (Friday) in the office of Bailey & Bailey.

Questioning of persons subpoenaed will begin at 10 o'clock unless McKittick decides further hearings about how signatures were obtained for the proposal are unnecessary. McKittick said after a hearing in St. Louis Tuesday that he had already found evidence to justify the invalidation of enough signatures to keep the proposal from the ballot.

It is understood that subpoenas to appear at the hearing here have been served on these persons: Paul Rankin of Sikeston, P. D. Davis of Charleston, and John James of Clarkton, WPA paymasters; Gordon Hazelrigg of Poplar Bluff, a former WPA paymaster; Mrs. Ruby Newsum, an employee in the district WPA labor department; Mrs. L. K. Hudkins of Campbell, supervisor of women's work in Pemiscot county; and Sid Davis of Malden, WPA project supervisor in Pemiscot county. Hazelrigg, Davis, and Mrs. Hudkins were interviewed last week by a St. Louis Star-Times reporter who came to Southeast Missouri to try to find evidence of the use of WPA labor in circulating insurance code petitions.

## 4-Town Country Club May Be Opened Here

A country club for residents of Sikeston, Charleston, East Prairie, and New Madrid may be established this fall on land near Sikeston.

Golfers began this week to circulate membership petitions in the four towns, and by Thursday had secured a large list of persons pledged to support a new club.

Sponsors of the proposal hope to buy the north 80 acres of the 160-acre tract east of town now devoted to the municipal air field. On the land they intend to lay out a nine-hole golf course; built at a minimum cost of \$6000 a clubhouse that will have a large dance floor, a dining room, a kitchen, and locker rooms with showers; convert part of the drainage ditch that runs down the east side of the air field into a swimming pool; and landscape the grounds with trees, shrubbery, and flower gardens.

Petition signers agree to buy one share of stock in the club for \$100 and to pay annually dues of not more than \$35 as resident members or \$25 as non-resident members, those living more than five miles from the club grounds. They are not to be held to their pledges, however, unless at least 150 memberships are sold.

Murray Phillips, who is circulating one petition, said that if golfers of the four towns support the plan and if the land under consideration is bought, work on a clubhouse may be started in the fall. The present Sikeston golf course, which is on leased ground, would be abandoned.

An incomplete list of Sikeston men who have signed petitions includes the names of Murray Phillips, L. M. Stallcup, H. L. Hart, T. LeRoy Heisserer, Lee Bowman, Lyman R. Bowman, C. D. Matthews, III, C. L. Blanton, Jr., D. Matthews, Jr., Dr. T. C. McClure, E. P. Coleman, Joseph L. Matthews, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, W. H. Sikes, H. C. Henry, C. C. Scott, William E. Mahew, T. A. Martin, R. B. Bowman, C. H. Moore, Dr. W. M. Sidwell, Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, Ralph P. Haskins, Franklin and Miss Henrietta Moore, George Lough, J. E. Childress, Fred Kirby, James A. McCauley, H. G. Sharp, James A. McCauley, H. G. W. Kirk, Felix Robbins, is circulating a petition in New Madrid and Jesse Downs in Charleston.

## TWO GIDEON FARMERS ARE BURNED TO DEATH WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Two Gideon farmers were killed and a third was seriously injured late Tuesday afternoon when their car caught fire after crashing into a truck on a farm-to-market road three miles south of Gideon.

Woody Caldwell, 25 years old, driver of the car, and Oscar Revelle, 30, are dead, and Ralph Smith, 28, is a patient in an emergency hospital at Holcomb.

Smith and Revelle were taken from the car by men riding in the truck, but Caldwell was not seen until too late and died behind the steering wheel. His body was discovered after the fire.

Otis Hall of Gideon was driving the truck, loaded with men employed on a drainage ditch project.

## "SECRET 7" ORGANIZED

A group of girls and boys met at the home of Mrs. Ben Terrell on North Ranney, Monday, and organized a club, which they named "The Secret 7". Three meetings each week are part of the schedule, and the officers and personnel of the club follows: Mrs. Terrell, sponsor; Pat Ellis, president; Jane Wilkerson, secretary; Charles French, treasurer; Eugene A. Blanton, Mary Jane Terrell, Jackie Bowman and Bennie Graham.

Mrs. Nellie Estes has returned home after a visit with relatives in Kimmiswick and DeSota.

## Morley Beats Lions Softball Team

A Morley softball team defeated the Sikeston Lions club team 12 to 10 when the Lions went to Morley Tuesday night for a game. The storm prevented the Agogas from playing.

The match with the same group of Morley men. A team from Advance was also to play Morley Tuesday night.

## The Storm Is Too Much Competition for Matches

The fair-sized crowd that wanted to see matches tried to give its whole attention to holds and body slams, but the wind blew too hard and the lightning looked too ominous.

The sky wasn't so bad in the beginning, when Joe Cravens and Floyd Winters, students in P. D. Malone's school, wrestled for ten minutes while their instructor refereed.

Fans liked the way the two boys wrestled, showing promise of becoming accomplished mat men, and they were glad the match was a draw. Cravens' specialty was the damaging headlock, and Winters favored armholds. They provided amusement once by both getting headlocks, which Malone had to break because they had fallen under the ropes. Winters almost got a crabhold one time, but couldn't turn Cravens over.

The heavens didn't allow fans to see a full card, for rain began falling during the first round of the Rex Mobley-Lee Meyers feud match; but they did get to see a clean, fast preliminary.

Sandwich Knox won it, but Doc Poole gave him hard treatment before he did. Poole took the first fall in three minutes when he sent Knox to the mat with a series of the reverse flying mare. Knox won the second in eleven minutes with a Irish whip, which Poole said when Mike Meroney asked him if he were all right, just jarred him up a little, and took the third in five and a half with his well-known monkey flips. A moment before, he had tried the Irish whip again, but Poole stopped him by holding to the ropes with his free hand.

Poole provided a little amusement in the second fall by getting a toe hold on Knox and then telling Meroney, "You'd better make him give up or I'll break it." Knox broke the hold, instead, and although Poole got it again, he didn't hurt Knox too much.

A violent wind had risen before the end of the preliminary and several fans left the arena and others stood near the door. When Meroney asked the crowd what he should do, however, it yelled to continue the match. Even Mobley and Meyers were very interested in the sky, though, and before the first round had gone two minutes, rain began falling. The two wrestlers and a few more ardent spectators remained until it was raining very hard.

THE WEATHER

These high and low temperatures were recorded by John LaPoint at the Frisco station:

	High	Low
July	96	74
25	96	73
26	100	73
27	101	72
28	90	69
29	90	69
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## TWO FINED FOR IGNORING WHEEL TAX ORDINANCE

Ray C. Marsh and Wallace Clippard were fined \$25 and costs each this week for violation of the city's original and revised wheel tax ordinances, which require agents bringing out-of-town products here to pay \$50 licenses. Their hearings were held in police court after new complaints against them had been issued. They both appealed to the circuit court.

Judge Brown Jewell has scheduled for Monday a hearing for Raleigh and Clarence Wilkins on a charge of selling coal here without a proper city license. The Wilkinses were arrested Wednesday when they brought four truck loads of coal to town. A suit charging them with evading the state sales tax is pending in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court. They are free on bonds.

Judge Jewell fined Jettie Johnson, a negro, Glenn Puers, and Harlam Keller \$8 each when they pled guilty to drunkenness. The fines were paid.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY

Finals of the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored city-wide tennis tournament will be played on the Killgore court on Kathleen avenue Sunday afternoon.

Kendall Sikes said that the first match will probably begin shortly after 1 o'clock. The boys' singles final is to be played first, the women's singles match, second, the doubles game, third, and the men's championship, last. All residents are invited to attend.

Players this week have been advancing to the finals brackets. William E. Mahew, last year's men's singles champion, defeated Elbert Morrow 6-0, 6-0, and then won from Ross Killgore, 6-0, 6-0. Jimmy Stearns defeated Rube Freeman 6-4, 6-4, and Buddy Lair defeated Carl Ross, the 1935 runner-up, 6-1, 6-0. Merlin Taylor beat L. R. Burns 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

In the boys' division, Marvin Rayburn defeated Adrian Werneck 7-5, 6-2, and in the doubles, Kenneth Hocker and Joe Leslie defeated Charles Yanson and LaVerne Mouser 6-2, 6-0. Agnes Boschart defeated Marjorie Hocker 9-7, 6-3, and Emily Mattingly defeated Mary Lou McCoy 6-4, 6-4.

## K. PATTERSON SUSPENDED FOR PROTESTING DECISION

The Junior Chamber of Commerce suspended K. Patterson indefinitely Tuesday afternoon for unsportsmanlike conduct during the Kiwanis-WPA game the night before.

The committee's action was based on Patterson's protest against Albert Mattingly's decision that Lynn Sutton was safe on second base during the fifth inning. At the time of the protest, the Kiwanis team was trailing the WPA's by eleven runs. Patterson was protesting.

In a letter written by W. E. Mahew, a committee member, Patterson was accused of violating the junior chamber's rule sixteen, which prohibits players from swearing and from committing unsportsmanlike acts and provides for suspension for three games or more. It is said that Patterson swore at Mattingly, an umpire, and at Wade Malcolm, the WPA team manager, and threatened to fight Malcolm.

Committee members, besides Mahew, are Robert Dempster and Charles Bethune.

## 4-H CLUB ROUND-UP WILL BE HELD IN NEW MADRID

A round-up of New Madrid county 4-H clubs will be held in the New Madrid gymnasium Wednesday, beginning at 2:30. Miss Anne Sillers, the home demonstration agent, announced yesterday.

Exhibits, which will be in place at 2 o'clock, will include articles and garments made in clothing clubs, posters made in health work, notebooks made for forestry projects, and bird charts, bird houses, leaves, and wood specimens collected in conservation work. First, second, and third ranking exhibits will be given ribbons.

The program will consist of demonstrations by community teams on the subjects of Carrying the Injured, Care and Repair of Stockings, Cutting and Making a Slip, Altering a Pattern, Setting the Table, and Making Salads. In addition, a better grooming contest, and a style show, in which girls will wear dresses they have made in clothing clubs, will be held. Teams and individuals winning first in the three contests will represent New Madrid county at a state-wide round-up in Columbia from August 17 to 21.

The style show and a candle lighting ceremony will be held in the evening, beginning at 7:30. A recreation hour will be observed after a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and their children, Mary Helen, Roy, Jr., Elizabeth and Billy and Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Chas. Rodgers and her son, Bobbie Charles of Lutesville, returned Monday evening from a trip to Birmingham, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., where they visited relatives.



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## REVIEWS ACHIEVEMENTS OF WPA DURING YEAR

Jefferson City, July 11.—Matthew S. Murray, Missouri works progress administrator, faced the second year of WPA beginning July 1, secure in the knowledge that representatives of virtually 100 per cent of the people of Missouri approve the work that has been done and endorse the plan to carry it on another year.

Last week Mr. Murray sent questionnaires to six hundred Missouri mayors, county judges, school board presidents, and county superintendents of schools asking the following questions:

1. Is work the proper method of meeting the unemployment problem as compared to the dole and idleness?
2. Are we doing useful and needed work under the WPA program?
3. Is there useful work yet to be

done under a continued WPA program?

Already more than 200 replies have been received and they have been practically unanimous in answering all three questions in the affirmative. The entire state is so well represented by the replies already received that Mr. Murray is confident the result will not be changed by those yet to come in.

In the period ending June 30 WPA has spent in Missouri \$32,715,088.23. Of this amount \$1,531,415.23 or 4 per cent has gone for administrative purposes. Work projects have cost \$28,952,075.28. Transient camps, the national youth administration and other activities account for the balance. Virtually every penny of federal funds has gone directly or indirectly into the pay envelopes. Local communities have contributed an average of 18.6 per cent toward all projects which in most instances has paid for all materials and equipment and in some cases has left some over to go into the pay envelopes along with the federal money.

The largest expenditures of both federal and local funds have been on the construction and improvement of farm-to-market roads and streets and alleys in towns and cities. These projects were given preference because they furnished employment for unskilled laborers among whom the need was the greatest. For roads, streets, and alleys the federal funds spent totaled \$8,144,656.00 and the local communities which sponsored the projects contributed \$1,390,870.00.

Thirty-five thousand three hundred thirteen men were taken off relief rolls and put on payrolls by these projects, numbering 816. Farm-to-market roads to a total of 2924 miles were graded and surfaced with rock and gravel. Roadside and other improvements were made on an additional 2000 miles of rural roads, benefiting the farmers living on some 5000 miles of roads and the communities with which they trade.

The next largest sum was spent on women's projects which total 181 in the state. The federal government contributed \$6,019,047 and the local communities sponsoring the projects contributed \$260,131. These projects furnished employment to 18,463 women and 544 men. The larger part of the women were employed in sewing rooms, lunch rooms, kitchens, and the like, where they not only earned a security wage but improved their skill to a point where it was easier for many of them to find private employment.

Next in importance in WPA work was drainage control. Forty-one projects called for an expenditure of \$4,174,340 of federal money

and \$133,047 contributed by local sponsors.

Recreational grounds numbering 150 were constructed or improved at a cost of \$3,322,828 of federal money and \$147,927 of local funds. These included school play grounds, swimming pools, golf courses, and tennis courts.

Sewer systems, built or extended, involved a cost of \$2,179,111 to the federal government and \$190,254 to the sponsoring communities.

Drainage control, recreational grounds, and sewer construction furnished work for a total of 30,444 men.

Construction and extension of water systems cost the WPA \$1,260,059 and the local sponsors \$66,894, employing 3,448 men.

Educational projects numbered 83, costing a total of \$421,475, \$80,388 of which was supplied by local communities. White collar workers to the number of 1138 found employment on these projects.

Professional and service projects numbering 36 cost a total of \$780,884. In this instance local communities supplied the larger portions of the funds or \$416,909, the workers finding employment principally in serving families on relief.

Thirty-four new school buildings were constructed in Missouri and 101 repaired by the WPA. The federal contribution totaled \$653,625 and the local contributions, \$106,755.

Bridges to the number of twenty-five were built at a total cost of \$417,048, of which the local sponsors furnished \$52,539.

Other public buildings were built to the number of seventeen and thirty-nine others were repaired. WPA spent \$387,631 and the local communities \$70,188.

Seven airports were constructed or improved at a cost of \$209,441 to WPA and \$64,070 to local sponsors.

The bridge, school, and public building projects furnished the bulk of the employment for skilled labor.

At the peak in the winter months when the need was the greatest, slightly more than 90,000 Missourians found work on WPA projects. Since that time seasonal conditions have called a large number to private jobs and many have been transferred to other federal agencies, reducing the WPA payroll to about 65,000 for the last half of June.

Mr. Murray said that the answers to a few of the questionnaires he had sent out questioned the usefulness of some of the projects. He pointed out that every project in the state had originated with the officials of the local community in which it was being carried on and that while all of the projects have been approved in Jefferson City and Washington, it was quite possible that a few of the projects where it was absolutely essential to furnish work for the unemployed were not as useful as was desirable. This, however, he said, was due to purely local conditions. He further stressed that the primary purpose of the WPA was to conserve morale and preserve self-respect and skill and that the character of the project, therefore, of necessity, had come second. He said that the fundamental principles of the WPA could best be stated by repeating the three considerations that had dictated the policy of substituting work for the dole. He enumerated these as follows:

1. The dole destroys morale; useful work conserves it.
2. The dole destroys skill through disuse and idleness; the WPA conserves it against the time when the unemployed find private jobs again.
3. When a dole is handed out and spent, nothing remains; the WPA, by doing useful public work, creates lasting benefits for the people who are paying the bill.

## STATE INSPECTOR FINDS NATATORIUM VERY CLEAN

A state inspector has said the natatorium is in "A-1 condition", but that doesn't surprise Mrs. George Steele or her son, John Steele, who operate it. Ever since the Steeles opened the natatorium in May, they have taken unusual precautions to keep the pool and dressing and shower rooms clean. Every ten days John Steele and four helpers drain the pool, and while most of the town sleeps, they first scrub the pool walls with steel brushes and then scrub again while a hose is trained on the pool's cement sides. The work requires between four and five hours, and they ordinarily begin it at midnight Sundays so that pool may be refilled Monday. In addition to this, the Steeles drain half the water from the pool every night and refill it with fresh water, and they do not allow people with skin diseases to swim.

The inspector didn't notify the Steeles he was coming. He simply went to the pool and got a sample of water to test. He found it in excellent condition. The inspector isn't the only person who knows how satisfactory the pool is. All summer, groups of people have been driving here from nearby towns, including Kennett, Caruthersville, Holcomb, and Chaffee, and from eastern Mississippi county communities.

NEW ELECTRIC SHOP  
OPENED ON MALONE  
J. F. Harrison has opened an electrical and radio repair shop in the East Malone avenue room occupied by the Roach shoe shop. Mr. Harrison moved here recently from Cairo, where he formerly operated a business at 504 Commercial avenue. He has had eighteen years' experience in all phases of electrical and radio repair work. His new business here will be known as the Harrison Electric Shop.

The stomach and tape worms problem in sheep is being solved by more sheep producers in Scott county. Mike Brucker drenched his flock of 28 sheep Monday morning, using the bluestone-Black Leaf 40 solution. Joe Dannenmueller drenched his flock Tuesday morning. These men will continue drenching once each month until frost.

Mr. Dannenmueller suffered a serious loss this last spring when his sheep lost a great deal of wool. His flock averaged only four pounds per fleece. This loss will be overcome next year by dipping in early fall. Dipping will kill the small mange mites which caused the wool to come out.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Keller the past few weeks, returned to her home in Paducah, Ky., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keller accompanied Mrs. Cooper, and returned home that evening.

## Reduced Round Trip Fares to the Texas Centennial

Rail fares have been greatly reduced and tickets provide liberal return limits. On Frisco trains coach and chair car passengers enjoy many unusual features at no extra cost—free pillows on thru and night trains—low price meals—and, of course, all FRISCO TRAINS ARE AIR-CONDITIONED.



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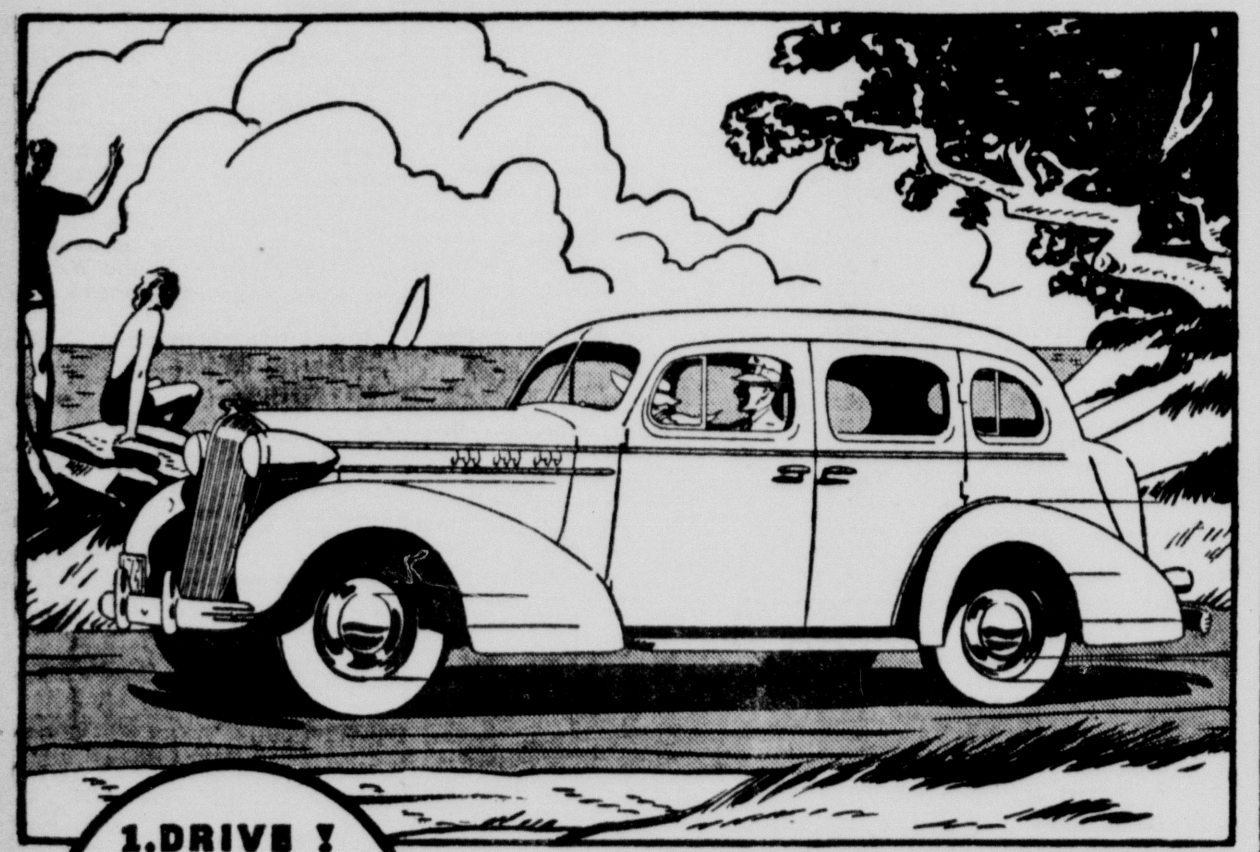
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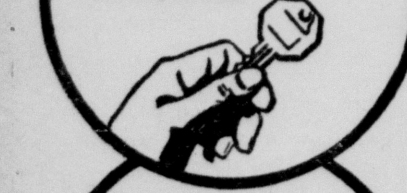
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The coming Tuesday will be a busy day throughout the State of Missouri as it is primary election day when the political parties select their candidates to represent them in the November election. Many exasperating subjects have been injected into the campaign which really mean nothing against the leading candidates representing the Democratic and the Republican parties. The two outstanding candidates are Major Stark representing the Democrats and Jesse Barrett for the Republican. Each of these gentlemen stand high in the State as to character and business qualifications, and either will give the State an honest and business-like administration. A lot of aggravating things have been used against Major Stark that has no bearing on the man and should not deter any one from voting for him in the primary. The first bunch of mud was thrown at him because T. J. Pendergast saw fit to endorse him after Southeast Missouri gave him the first real boost of the campaign. Just how the Republicans, or other voters, can crit-

cize Major Stark for having the backing of the Kansas City organization is beyond belief, when Mr. Jesse Barrett, the leading Republican, has the backing of the St. Louis Republican machine that is so rotten it smells to high heaven. However, there is no doubt in the minds of the voters but what Major Stark and Jesse Barrett will be nominated to lead their respective parties to victory or defeat. Little interest has been manifested in the race for other State offices, and in Scott county the sheriff and assessor races are growing fairly warm with no telling who will come out on top until after the votes are counted. Warning: Beware of the last minute liar.

Major Stark promises a square deal to all fraternal insurance associations, and that is just what he means and says. O'Malley is not a cog in the Stark machine, and the fraternal should remember that O'Malley belongs to the Park machine and we'll bet Gov. Park is sorry for it.

Unless we miss our guess there will not be near so many votes cast in the primary in Sikeston Tuesday as was cast in the Spring election. There will be no crooked stuff pulled this time as the judges were handpicked for their honesty of purpose and not for their willingness to pass illegal voters.

Forty-four old age assistance certificates were received Tuesday by C. L. Blanton, Sr., chairman of the Scott county board, were signed and mailed out Wednesday morning. Ten of them were for Sikeston and vicinity, as follows: E. J. Grimm, Phillip Lyon Beal, James Henry Inman, Mary Beal, beth Inman, James Bradford Edwards, Atlas Walton Foust, Marguerita Louise Moye, Richard Wilkerson, Cornelia Bohanan, James Cobb.

Hear Elder John B. Huffman on "The Second Coming of Christ"

Elder John B. Huffman and

nounces that he will preach, on "The Second Coming of Christ" at the little railroad park in front of Sterling's store, Saturday afternoon, August 1. This is the time when people of all walks of life are deeply interested in prophecy and its fulfillment, and the deep things of the Word of God. Everybody who is interested in any Bible subject will like to hear this sermon. Bible scholars, unconverted people, atheists or infidels invited to listen to the unfolding of this important subject. Undenominational.

The three little girls, Misses Evelyn, Ina Mary and Maxine Chadwick, will sing some choruses again next Saturday afternoon, before and after the sermon. John B. Huffman.

## DETROIT NEGRO KILLED. 3 COMPANIONS INJURED IN COLLISION NEAR TOWN

Monroe Smith, 44-year-old negro of Detroit, Mich., was killed and his three negro companions were injured, two of them critically, when Smith lost control of the Ford V-8 coach he was driving north on Highway 61 early Wednesday and crashed into a south-bound Potashnick truck driven by Pat Ellis of Charleston. The accident happened at 3 a. m. ten miles north of town.

Smith died of a crushed side and a fractured skull. His left leg and left arm were broken.

August Williams, 36, escaped with cuts and bruises, but his wife suffered a deep gash in her head and Everlen Houston, 42, suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. Mrs. Williams and Houston were unconscious when they were rushed to the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau. It was reported their conditions were serious.

Ellis told Trooper Melvin Dace that the Ford careened about the road before hitting his truck. Officers believe the right front tire blew out. Marks on the highway indicated Ellis was driving in his own lane.

Smith's body was taken to the Ellis funeral home, where it was prepared for burial. Coroner H. J. Welsh said he would conduct an inquest when all witnesses were able to testify. The negroes were returning to their homes in Detroit after a visit in Marianna, Ark.

## 10,000 ACRES APPROVED FOR SEMO RRA PROJECT

Approval of the purchase of 10,000 acres of New Madrid county land for the first unit of a 300-farmstead community resettlement project was announced Tuesday at the regional RRA headquarters in Champaign, Ill. The project is the second to be approved for Missouri and the largest rural resettlement project being undertaken in the corn belt.

Philip G. Beck, the assistant regional director in charge of rural resettlement projects, said that optioning has been completed on 7000 acres and certification of acceptance on 5000 acres. An additional 3000 acres to complete the project involving 15,000 acres are being bought through the district RRA office here.

W. S. (Bill) Baker, acting director of the project, said Thursday that the RRA has optioned 7026.64 acres of New Madrid county land near LaForge and Farrenburg, all of it lying west of the Sikeston-New Madrid ridge levee.

Optioned land includes 4993.64 acres from the Bank of Commerce Liquidating Company in St. Louis; 490 acres from John Ferguson as agent for various heirs; 403 from the DeLisle heirs of Portageville; 5 acres from E. T. Bird; 80 from Ethel Edwards; 40 from Grace Hunter; 528 from E. P. Riley; 183 from H. E. Wood; and 305 from Arnold Hall.

The Bird property has a store and option of the Bank of Commerce Liquidating Company includes a gin which rehabilitated farmers would use. If the land is bought, RRA workers will improve it by constructing ditches and roads and by dividing it into 40 or 80-acre tracts and building houses and barns on each one. Electricity may be made available from some power station, possibly at Matthews. The tract is already equipped with telephone lines.

The regional headquarters announced that 200 families will be moved onto the first unit in New Madrid county and 100 on a second unit to be established in another county. Occupants will be chosen from rehabilitation rolls and from among tenants, sharecroppers, and other farm families who lack sufficiently productive land to maintain a satisfactory living. Some present tenants of the tracts optioned will be allowed to remain.

Members of the new RRA project staff moved Wednesday into their new office on Malone avenue.

## TAXI FARES CUT TO 5c A PERSON IN PRICE WAR

A taxi price war that began after Clyde Causey, John Hitt, and Odem Smith began operating cars for 10 cents reached a climax Wednesday night when the City Cab Company owned by Arthur Maxcy reduced its per-person fare to 5 cents. The other companies and a negro taxi driver operating

in Sunset addition met the reduction. The City Cab, formerly owned by Causey, maintained a price of 15 cents for one passenger and 20 cents for two for many months after its organization when Sikeston had no taxi company operating several automobiles. A short time after selling the firm to Maxcy, Causey established a dime taxi and other drivers in town operated for the same price.

## BURNS MURDER HEARING CONTINUED TO WEDNESDAY

A preliminary hearing for Woodrow Burns, 24-year-old farmer of north of town who was charged with murder after Roscoe Richards died in a Cape Girardeau hospital Friday of gunshot wounds suffered in a fight on the Burns farm, June 27, was continued until Wednesday when it was called in Judge William S. Smith's court yesterday. Burns' attorney is J. H. Chunn.

An amended warrant was issued and a bond forfeiture ordered against A. J. Delay Thursday when he failed to appear in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court for a hearing. Delay is accused of embezzling \$400 worth of stock belonging to Charles and Sidney Cohen, owners of land near Vanduser.

Judge Myers fined C. D. McAllister \$5 and costs Thursday when he admitted stealing a watermelon from Ed Clinton. McAllister, a negro, was committed to jail.

Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson dismissed a case against Bill Bell of east of Matthews, who was arrested for reckless driving after his car had hit one being driven on front street by Mrs. Ada Crawford.

No hearing was held for Buck Carter and Everett Payne on burglary charges. Stanley McDaniels, their alleged accomplice, has not been captured.

## MALONE WIDENING JOB TO BE STARTED MONDAY

The work of widening Malone avenue through town will be started the first of the week. Thomas Davenport, superintendent of the job for the Tobin Quar-

ries Company of Kansas City, the contractors said he expects to begin excavating Monday to prepare a bed for cement bound macadam pavement. He believes the project will be completed in a month. About fifty men will be employed.

## CAIRO MAN CONFESSES CRIMES AFTER ARREST THREE OTHERS HELD

The solution of a series of robberies in Southeast Missouri is expected soon.

Sheriff Joe Anderson announced late Thursday that Everett Munsell of Cairo, Ill., had admitted participation in the burglary of the Coco-Cola Bottling Works here, the Midwest Dairy Products Company in Cape Girardeau, and the Caruthersville high school, all more than a year ago.

Sheriff Anderson, R. E. Stewart of Chaffee, a special agent for the Frisco railroad, and Trooper Percy Little arrested Munsell in Cairo Wednesday afternoon and took him to Benton, where since Monday they have held for questioning Lozier Potts, Dillan Potts, and Francis Lockett, all of Cairo. The last three were arrested Monday on a houseboat near Cape Girardeau by Troopers Little and Glenn W. Lampley and Chief of Police Herbert F. Wickham of Cape Girardeau.

Sheriff Anderson said he and other officers have been trailing the suspects for several months but were unable to capture them until this week. It is thought they are implicated in other Southeast Missouri crimes.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and a friend, Mr. Jess Thompson of Vanduser motored to Oak Hill, Mo., July the 25 to celebrate her father's birthday dinner. Crowd attend and lots of dinner and the afternoon was spent in old time singing. Mrs. Emory Spurgeon and little son Billie Ray accompanied them home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward and many other relatives and friends. It is understood that her parents are going to motor her home in about two weeks. Mrs. Jack Armstrong is spending the week with Mrs. M. G. Ward

of Sikeston and her sister, Mrs. B. R. Shockley of Bertrand. Mrs. J. M. Kelly, Mrs. Verne Kelly, Miss Ruby Kelly and Mrs. Marie Kelly were in Bloomfield, Tuesday night. Mrs. Anna Kinsolving of Malden and Mrs. Louie Matthews of Randies, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Stezes, Thursday of last week. Mrs. H. C. Blanton of Webster Groves arrived Wednesday to visit Miss Myra Tanner at her home on North Kingshighway.

The daily mails at Chillicothe Business College are averaging over 300 inquiries per day, one day 433, another 416. This would indicate a tremendously big Fall Opening, September 8th.

Miss Gloria Call of St. Louis who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Chidester, the past five weeks, is leaving today, with Mrs. Chidester, for a month's visit in Cincinnati, Ohio and Chicago.

Allen Airusberg of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest of Miss Lynette Stallcup and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup last week.

J. M. Sitzes, Jr., Moore Greer, Jr., Jesse Cotton, and Charles Rushing of Bertrand were guests of Miss Dorothy Robinson in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Miss Frances Ann and Bob Sitzes visited relatives in Marquand and Bessville from Thursday until Sunday.

The Chillicothe Business College had six good packing house placements last week, two with Armour & Co., in Kansas City and two each with Swift's and Armour in Chicago.

Mrs. C. T. Old and her son Shad returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Troy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison and daughter, Phyllis, returned Monday, after a visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis are expecting their son Harley, to arrive the first of August, for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Epps will leave Sunday for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Clinton and Belvedere, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner are planning to move into their recently remodeled home on South New Madrid St., the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Marie Kelly arrived Saturday from Spokane, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kelly, on Moore avenue, and her son William, who is employed at Kelly's Simpson Service Station here.

Mrs. W. R. Huckleby, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Anderson, the past month, expects to leave Tuesday for her home in Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Betty, will accompany Mrs. Huckleby to her home and remain as her guest, during the month of August.

Harvey S. Johnson was in Oran, Monday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens have as their guests, Mrs. Steven's father, F. D. Hudson of Desloge, Mo., and sister, Miss Blanche Hudson of Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. W. A. Welch and daughter, Miss Frances, drove to St. Louis Monday, and on Tuesday accompanied home Mr. Welch, who is recovering from an operation recently performed at Barnes hospital for removal of a cataract from one eye.

Miss Louise Tindler visited Mrs. Marie Walker in Ilmo, the first of this week.

O. T. Honey and J. N. Ozee of Chaffee transacted business in Sikeston, Monday.

Miss Thelma Alexander will go to Memphis Saturday for medical treatment. She will return Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr., and Mrs. Chris Francis were in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley spent Saturday and Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Audenborge.

Mrs. Jack Matthews spent Monday in Memphis with her husband who is a patient in Veterans hospital there.

Miss Mary Lee Rayburn was the week end guest of Miss Hazel Young.

Mrs. C. E. Felker and her son, John Russell, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Utterback in Norwalk, Calif., are expected home next Tuesday. They will visit in Denver and Lamar, Colo., enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid of Coater, are expected to spend the week end here with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, their daughter, Miss Helen, Miss Bonita Hedden and Miss Peare Edwards attended the Baptist Assembly at Van Buren, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned that evening and the young ladies remained there until Friday.

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314.00 acres, Stoddard County, Missouri, Section 25, Township 26, Range 12, about 190 acres cleared, drainage ditch on west line, good land, fair improvements, drainage taxes for 1935 and prior years fully paid, price \$1500.00, subject to prior sale and all state and county taxes, about \$2.00 per acre additional.

For additional information or complete land list, write to The Little River Drainage District, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. 88-90-92.



### Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter left Sunday afternoon for a 10 days trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter and daughters of Chaffee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family.

Inell Moore and Mildred Lomax returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Caruthersville.

Mildred and Margaret Croson spent Friday afternoon with Zelma Kem.

A revival will begin at Landers Ridge School House Sunday, August 2. Rev. Bragdon of Portageville will conduct the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part in these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family spent Sunday afternoon in Libbourn with Mrs. Ora Bowman and family.

Ruth Shanks of Matthews spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edwina Johnson.

Willie Grum, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grum, who live near Canolou.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Parson shopped in Morehouse Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogle visited friends at Vanduser Sunday.

Willie Grum and brother, Elmer, of Canolou, will leave Thursday for a month's visit at the Pacific Coast. While en route they will visit Yellowstone National Park, Colorado Springs and other places of interest.

Lois Johnson spent the week-end

with Lois Moore. Mrs. Chester Stafford and little son spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and family. Relatives from Dodge City Kansas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings and son the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings and guests visited the Zoological Garden in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainard of New Madrid spent a short time here Sunday afternoon.

Jim Blackmann and Harland and Leland Maxwell spent Saturday evening with Bill Bohannon.

Louis Kem transacted business in New Madrid Friday.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Croson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander and baby, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, Cecil Mott and James Adcock.

### Boiler Room for Rex Theatre

A crew of workers directed by W. L. Hughes began Tuesday to construct a boiler room for the Rex theatre. When they have enclosed a space behind the theatre building on Center street, hot air heating equipment will be placed in it so that the Rex may be used in winter. O. W. McCutchen did not have a boiler room built when the Rex was remodeled.

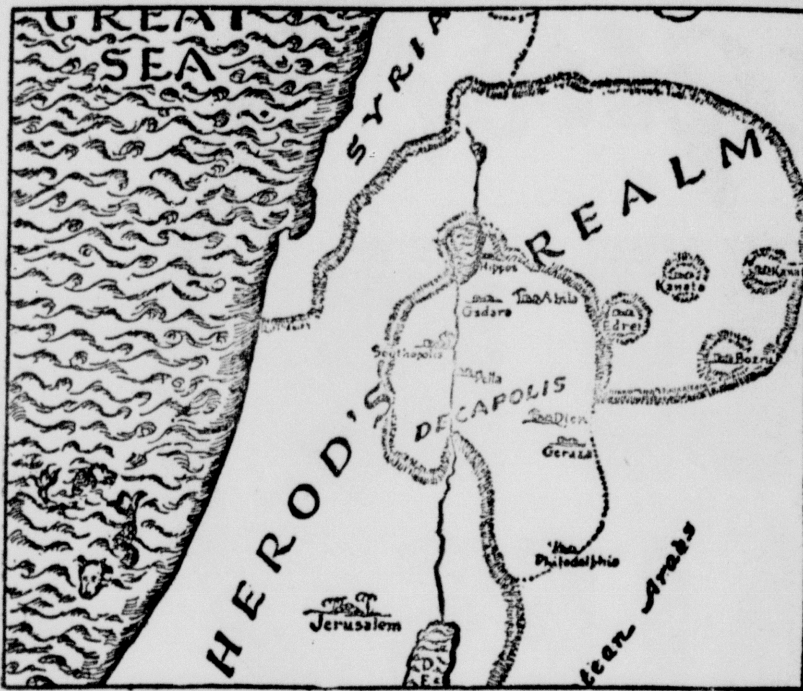
Miss Ida Marie Littell and Mrs. Sid Williamson, graduates of the Graham's School of Beauty Culture, left Sunday morning for St. Louis to take the state examination. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Simmons, instructor at the school.

## The GRAPHIC BIBLE

By LEWIS BROWNE

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### Here Comes Pompey of Rome

THE three requests for intervention furnished Pompey with a perfect excuse for invading Palestine. Of course,

the Arab army which had been besieging Jerusalem fled the very moment it heard of the approach of the Roman host. Aristobulus, suspecting that Pompey would not favor him, shut himself up in the fortress of Alexandrium (or Alexandrium); but his courage failed him at the last moment, and he abjectly surrendered when Pompey arrived. Aristobulus' followers, however, were less easily cowed, and when Pompey reached Jerusalem they refused to lay down their arms, but instead entrenched themselves on the Temple hill. And so strong were the fortifications that it required three months before the rebels were forced to surrender.

With the capital in his hands, Pompey proceeded immediately to put the fear of Rome into the hearts of the Jews. His first act was to put 2,000 of the rebels to the sword. His next act was to investigate the temple. He had heard much about this strange edifice, and was very curious to enter it.

But the Jews had strict laws forbidding all save Israelites to enter the inner courts, and all save the High Priest to enter the Holy of Holies. Pompey, however, paid no attention to these laws, and unceremoniously tramped right into the holy place.

Pompey tried to settle the civil strife in Palestine by imprisoning Aristobulus and giving Hyrcanus the title of Ethnarch, which meant "governor of a nation." But it was only a sorry fragment of a nation that Hyrcanus was permitted to govern. His territory was cut down until it included little more than the central hill-country around the city of Jerusalem.

But even though the Jews were left with so little territory, they still knew no peace. The sons of the defeated Aristobulus had been taken captive to Rome, but, escaping thence, they had returned to stir up trouble in Jerusalem. Hyrcanus and his patron, Antipater, were temporarily overthrown, and only with difficulty did they manage to retain their power. A second time they were attacked, and a third. Then Crassus, the Roman general in charge of the East, needing money to carry on his wars, marched down and plundered the temple treasury.

This Antipater was a man of astounding shrewdness, and he saw the wisdom of throwing in his lot with Caesar while the latter was still engaged in his life and death struggle with Pompey. As a result, when Caesar emerged the victor and became master of the Roman empire, Antipater came in for a rich reward. He was appointed no less than procurator over Judea—a position which was really of far greater importance than that of Hyrcanus, who was merely the nominal ruler with the title of Ethnarch.

Antipater did not enjoy his power for long. Four years after his elevation to the procuratorship he was treacherously poisoned by a rival politician. But his death brought no relief to the Jews; on the contrary, their plight now became worse than ever, for Antipater's power fell into the hands of his son, Herod, one of the craftiest men that had ever ruled over Judea. Like his father, Herod realized that the supremacy of Rome could never be broken, and that therefore it was wisest always to side with whoever happened to be ruling the empire. Caesar having been assassinated, Herod now fawned on Mark Antony. Herod sent him bribes and flattered him with fine speeches, and as a reward was confirmed as governor of Judea and Galilee, though still under the nominal rule of the doddering old Hyrcanus. The central and eastern parts of the land remained independent of all Jewish rule. The ten Greek cities which dominated these regions were organized into a separate state called the Decapolis. The whole of the coastland was given by Mark Antony to Cleopatra, the fascinating

queen of Egypt with whom he was in love.

But even with the land thus divided there was no peace.

### Reign of Herod the Great

HEROD became king of the Jews in the year 37 B. C. He was, as I have said, a shrewd man, and knew that his safety lay in always siding with the ruling faction at Rome. And because he never departed from this policy, he was well rewarded by the heads of the empire. They knew well the value of Herod. He controlled the "bridge" between the continents, and the whole security of Rome in the East depended upon his loyalty.

Therefore as the years went by he was given more and more territory over which to rule. Finally, in 31 B. C. he was made king not merely over Judea and Galilee, but over almost all of Palestine. His realm extended from the sea on the west to the desert on the east, and from the wilderness on the south to Mount Hermon on the north. Only the Greek cities of the Decapolis were left independent of his rule.

But despite that the Jews could now once more boast a king, they were not happy. They loathed Herod because he was not one of their own stock. Besides, he was an unscrupulous tyrant, and showed no mercy to all who dared to oppose him in anything. One of his first acts in his accession to the throne was to execute 45 of the leaders of the old aristocracy. And through out his reign he never ceased to oppress the people with exorbitant taxes.

Herod needed so much money because he dreamed of making his realm a great cosmopolitan center instead of the backward little place it had been for centuries. He wanted to build up its cities, beautify and Hellenizing them with elaborate baths and gymnasiums.

Herod's crowning work, however, was the new temple he erected in Jerusalem. Repeated sieges had left the sacred place almost in ruins, and though Herod despised the Jews and hated their religion, he felt it his duty as their king to rebuild the sanctuary.

First he enlarged the narrow summit of Mt. Moriah by building a huge stone platform around it, supporting the structure on piers and arches. This platform was about a thousand feet square and covered the site not only of the old temple but also of the ancient palace of Solomon. All around the edge of this platform Herod erected beautiful cloisters of marble, roofing them in with cedar from Lebanon. From these cloisters there arose a number of flights of steps leading to a higher level. Here stood the temple proper, a beautiful structure of which the Jews were mightily proud. The house was not very large, but it could boast of foundation blocks 70 feet long which were covered on their outer faces with pure gold!

Yet the Jews never ceased to hate him who had built this grand temple, for they knew he had built it out of vanity, not out of love for the God of Israel. They were certain of this because they knew he had used their money to build temples also to heathen gods in his own realm and in Greece and Asia Minor. Therefore, no matter what Herod tried to do for them at Jerusalem, the Jews spat at the very mention of his name.

So Herod, for all that he became a mighty king, knew little joy in life. All his days he was surrounded by conspirators, and never till his death was he free of the web of intrigue. The Jews hated him, and many of the Roman politicians regarded him with envy. And as Herod grew older and his infirmities increased, he grew increasingly suspicious and cruel. Toward the very end he became quite mad, and ordered executions right and left. Finally, in the year 4 B. C., the royal maniac died, leaving an order that all the leading Jews be butchered so that the people might mourn at his funeral. But no attention was paid to the command, and Herod was buried amid the rejoicings of the populace.

### Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mullen of Matthews spent Monday with the latter's brother Jake Shelby and family.

Charlie Sherrard who has been visiting the past two weeks near Paducah, Ky., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Anna Blaylock of this City and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bond of Chaffee are visiting relatives in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins of Benton, Ky., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ethel Holder and other relatives here and will also attend the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaudin of St. Louis, Mo., left for home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Gaudin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby.

Mrs. R. F. Vick and Mrs. H. G. Bryant were in Sikeston on business Wednesday.

The Seventh District W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Portageville Friday, August 7.

Louis Myer visited his parents in Burdett, Mo., the past week and was accompanied home by his father, who spent the week end with him returning home Monday.

George Fought and wife visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Amos Leak over the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Harris and two sons, Gene Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Harris of Besbee, Ariz., have been visiting Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Jake Shelby and family, and old friends here the past week. Mrs. Harris sold her old home property while here to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Meter and son of Carrier Mills, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Martha Hancock and daughter, Miss Essie Hancock of Evansville, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Vanmeters' sister, Mrs. Frank Starks and family over the week end.

Baker Reynolds of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Reynolds, and will attend the homecoming.

Baker Headlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting home folks, and expects to remain for the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cambron, of Alton, Ill., were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Boone, whom he had not met in fifteen years.

Hilary Boone of Jefferson City, is the guests of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Boone, while here to attend the homecoming.

The little eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, Lucy Jane, died at their home here Sunday night, July 26, of colitis. Funeral in church of Nazarene Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. C. Brawley, pastor of the Nazarene church, interment in Memorial Park.

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While students are absent from Columbia, the university executive offices will prepare for fall matriculation, classrooms and buildings will be painted and repaired, including Jesse Hall, Read Hall, and Waters Hall, and the campus will be cleaned.

Fraternity and sorority rush weeks will begin on Wednesday, September 9, and freshman conferences for new students will be held on the following Friday and Saturday. Registration for the

first semester will be taken on Monday, September 14. Thanks-giving holidays will be from November 26 to 30 this year and December 26 to 30 next year. Christmas vacation from December 18 to January 4.

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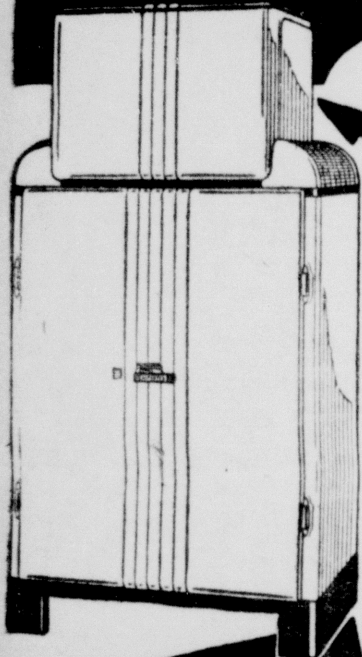
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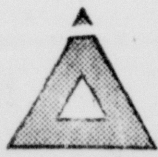
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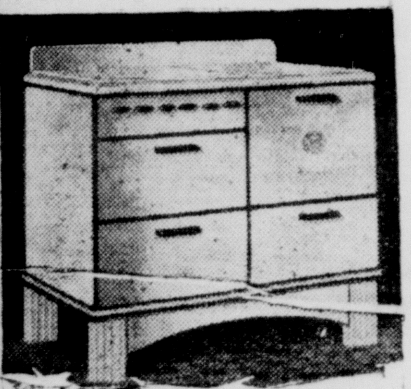
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# King Neptune to Hold Court in St. Louis During Retailers' Meet



ST. LOUIS, MO.—King Neptune and a bevy of his fairest mermaids will hold court in St. Louis during sessions of the American Retailers' Association's semi-annual convention, which will be held here from August 3 to 17.

The venerable old monarch of the seas will be the central figure in a huge water carnival which is to be staged at Forest Park Highlands, one of the city's foremost amusement parks for the benefit of merchants who will come to St. Louis for sessions of the convention. The carnival will be a highlight of one of the most elaborate programs ever arranged for a meeting of the Association, which is composed of more than 5,000 members in 41 states.

In addition to the water carnival, features of the convention program will include a glittering preview of feminine styles for fall and winter, a fistic card in which nationally-known prize fighters will compete and a visit to St. Louis' famed Municipal Opera.

The water carnival, which is to be staged on the night of August 11, will be under the direction of Joseph E. Dobyns, nationally-known director of aquatic sports.

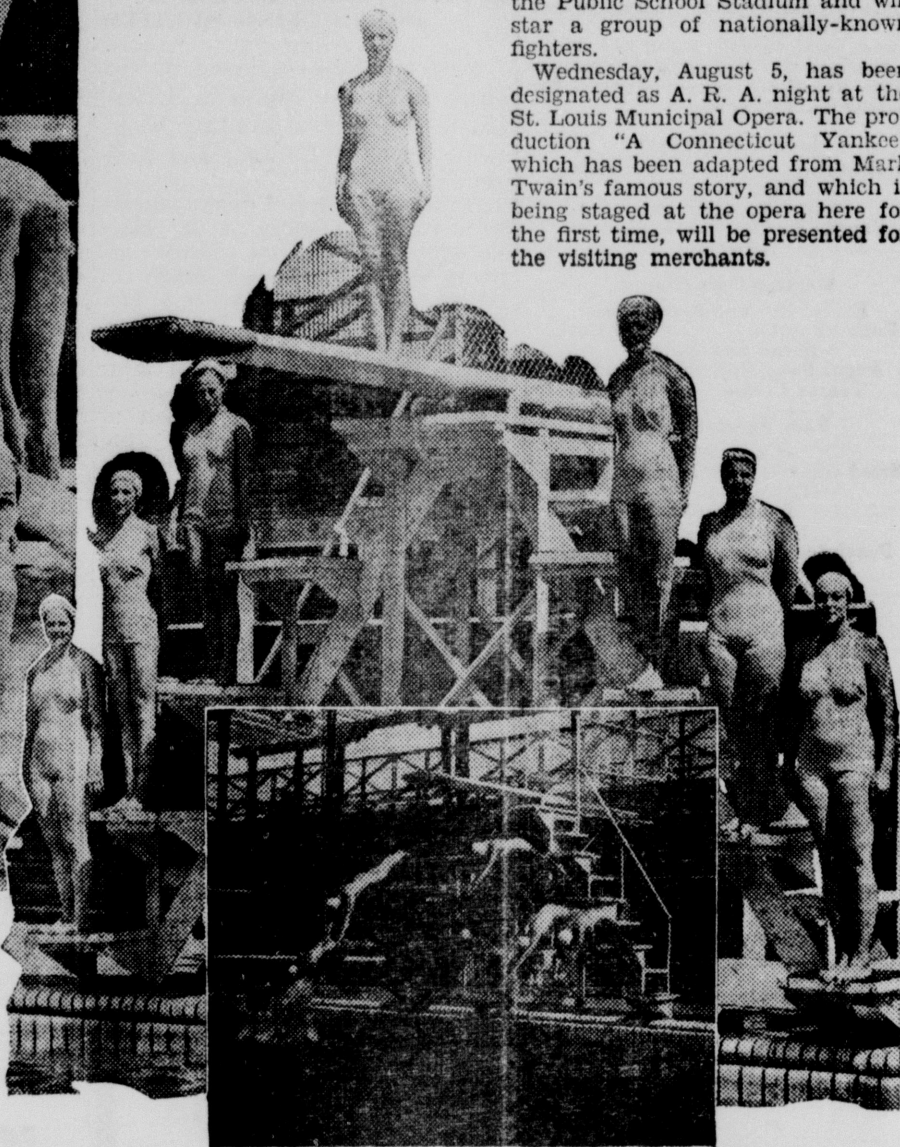
Some of the country's outstanding aquatic stars are to compete in the events including Lorraine Morrison, Ozark District A. U., indoor and outdoor champion, June Koech, runnerup in the Ozark District A. U., indoor and outdoor diving championships, Ruth Steinmeyer, District A. A. U., Junior National breast stroke champion; Lillian Sanders, district A. A. U., Junior National breast stroke and free-style champion and Ruth Moss, District Beauty Queen and noted back stroke swimmer. A water polo match between the Junior A. A. U., water polo

champions and the Missouri All-Stars, flame and high dives and fancy diving exhibitions are some of the events on the card.

The fashion previews are to be presented at the Meadowbrook Country Club, on the nights of August 3 and 10. Coats, suits, hats, gowns, shoes and other accessories of feminine apparel which are to be the modes this coming fall and winter will be shown for the first time by a group of mannikins at this session of the convention. Interspersing each promenade of the models will be a program of entertainment.

The fistic program will be under the personal direction of Benny Greenberg and Lou Raymond, nationally-known fight promoters who staged the Olin-Lewis light heavyweight championship fight in St. Louis. The program will be presented on the night of August 12th at the Public School Stadium and will star a group of nationally-known fighters.

Wednesday, August 5, has been designated as A. R. A. night at the St. Louis Municipal Opera. The production "A Connecticut Yankee" which has been adapted from Mark Twain's famous story, and which is being staged at the opera here for the first time, will be presented for the visiting merchants.



This will be the twenty-sixth semi-annual convention of the Association, and officers are anticipating an unusually large attendance at the meeting. Special railroad rates of a fare and one-third the round trip will be in effect during the convention for merchants of most states and reduced rates are being offered by railroads from the other states also.

Officers of the convention are: L. K. Sharpe, Sharpe Dry Goods Company, Checotah, Okla., president; W. F. Beall, Beall Brothers, Jacksonville, Texas; M. H. Forester, Forester Dry Goods Company, Ottawa, Kansas; Mahlon Garber, Garber & Company, Columbia, Tennessee; B. E. Hart, Hart's Department Store, Harrisburg, Illinois; John F. Lottes, Rozier Mercantile Co., Perryville, Missouri and Louis Welsberg, Welsberg's, Loveland, Colorado, vice-presidents. Scott R. DeKins, of St. Louis, is secretary and treasurer of the Association and Michael Levy is Convention Chairman.

Monday morning from St. Louis for a few day's visit with home folks.

Mrs. Ralph Maddox is a surgical patient in a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Irwin Maddox is home from the Frisco hospital in St. Louis where he was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Steele and daughter, Miss Thelma came home last week from Doniphan where they were called by the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Steele.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green at the S. E. Mo. hospital Saturday morning a baby daughter. The little one passed away Sunday after at five o'clock. Interment was in the Friend cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Beal, mother of Mrs. Dan Halter passed away at her home here Monday morning. She had been in ill health the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Niswonger were among those from out of town who attended the basket dinner at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Rollins and son Cecil took a load of cantaloupes to Crystal City Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe and two sons were in Bloomfield Sunday at the Lloyd Poe home. Billy and Joe remained for a few days visit.

The baby at the Neal home has been sick with an attack of colic.

The first train load of watermelons this season went through here Monday night on the Mo. Pacific. It consisted of ten cars.

## LANDERS RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family of this place attended a family reunion held at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and family of Sikeston Sunday. There were forty-two guests present to celebrate the occasion. It was the first time in 40 years that all the family had been reunited.

A group from here enjoyed a swimming party and a melon and picnic supper at Wolf Hole ditch Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and children, Mrs. D. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Cecil Mott, Tomy Freelaw and Andra Decker.

Inell Moore spent the week end with Zelma Kem.

George Dalton of Lilbourn arrived Tuesday for a 3 week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Dalton.

Clodine Mathis is visiting relatives in Wardell, Mo., this week. George T. Johnson returned Thursday from a 4 days visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville, Ill.

Louise Kem spent Saturday night with Lois Moore.

Mrs. Charlie Hulsey and daughters of Illinois returned home Sunday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley. They were accompanied home by Miss Vera Tetley who will spend a few days visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Owen Johnson and children.

Willie and Elmer Grunin left Thursday for a month's tour of the West.

Rev. H. G. Oliver of Canolou filled his regular appointment at Landers Ridge Sunday morning and evening.

A revival to be conducted by Rev. Eradon of Portageville will begin at Landers Ridge Sunday, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lawrence and children of Morehouse attended church services here Sunday evening.

Edwyna Johnson spent Saturday night with Mildred Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards and baby of Diehlstadt spent Saturday with Mrs. Price Evans and family.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. John Croso and daughters, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hearg Newman, Cecil and Hirschell Link, and Cecil Mott.

Yooman: "Is Jones musical?" Storekeeper: "I should say he is. When he's out he blows his own trumpet, and at home he plays second fiddle."

Lawyer (impatiently): "Don't you think you're straining a point in your explanations?" Defendant: "Possibly, but you often have to strain things to make them clear."

A very thin man met a very fat one in the hotel corridor. "From the look of you," said the latter, "There might have been a famine."

"Yes," was the reply, "and from the look of you, you might have caused it."

Port: "Was it a case of love at first sight?" Side: "Heck no! The first time I saw her I didn't know she had plenty of money."

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
AUGUST 2-3—

## Small Town Girl

With Janet Gaynor

## Personal and Society News From Oran

Walter Heimbaugh and family were here from Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Emila Barnes was in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bryans, Mrs. May Fulenwider and daughter, Miss Louanna and a friend from Sikeston spent Sunday at Big Springs recently.

Dr. Cline was in St. Louis last week with his daughter, Miss Janice consulting an ear specialist.

Misses Louanna and Catherine Fulenwider were in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thel McLain attended the picnic at Morley Saturday.

Mrs. M. Razar of Cape Girardeau visited at the Dr. Winters' home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth daughter-in-law and two children came last week for a few day's visit at the Clemson home. They spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau and left Monday morning for their home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Miss Georgia Lou Douglass is visiting in St. Louis.

Jas. DePriest, Sr., has returned to Cape Girardeau after a three-

week's visit at the Jas. DePriest, Jr.'s home.

Mrs. Minta Hubbard and daughter of Chaffee have been visiting home folks.

Dicky Joe Alfultis visited his father in Farmington a few days last week.

Jas. DePriest and family spent Sunday with the Truman DePriest family near Cash Illinois.

A 7½ pound daughter arrived at the Mac Abernathy home Thursday of last week. She has

been named Betty Lou.

Oscar Robinson of Chicago was here a short time Sunday morning enroute to Memphis, Tenn.

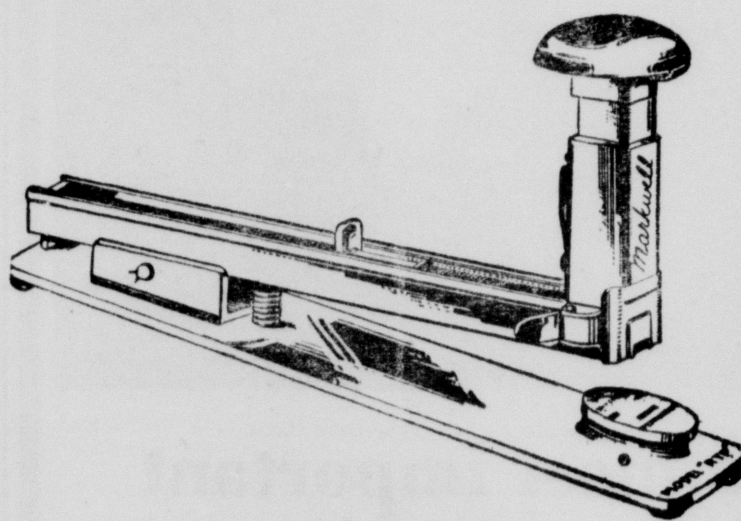
Born Friday at the S. E. Mo. hospital a 7½ pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sikes.

Miss Wilma Crader was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. McKee and daughter Miss Dorothy Jean of Arizona are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Sturgeon.

Miss Lorene Strebler came down

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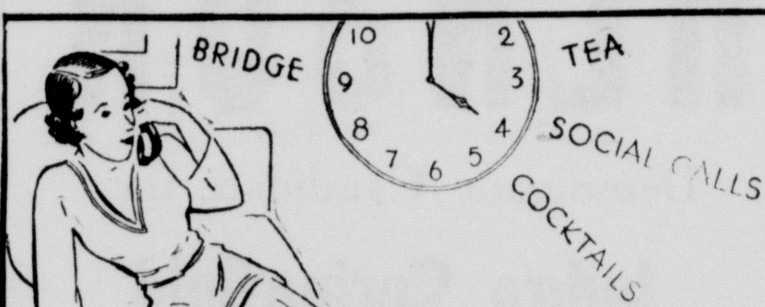
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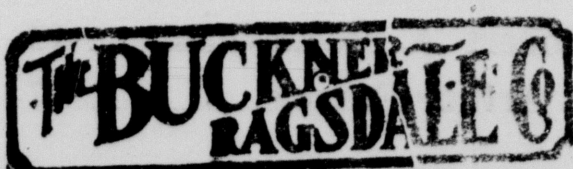
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# LOCALS

Carlton Darling of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of John Steele a few days this week. Tuesday evening the young men were guests of Paul Harris at the Cape Girardeau county club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and their daughter and son went to Reelfoot Lake Thursday for a few days stay. The former is on a vacation from his duties as manager of the local A & P. store on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and little daughter of Dexter were guests of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Monday night.

S. N. Dye of Mason, Ill., arrived Thursday for a two week's visit with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dye.

Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Miss Florence Baker, and their nephew, "Chuck" Baker of Chicago, went to St. Louis Monday to visit Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

Mrs. G. C. Baker and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber and children, and Mrs. Lee Terry of Scott, Miss., left Wednesday for St. Louis where Mrs. Baber and her son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Baber and Mrs. Terry motored on to Excelsior Springs and Kansas City where they will visit until Sunday or Monday.

George L. Dye drove to Effingham, Ill., Friday and returned Sunday accompanied by his cousins, Mrs. Lucille Richards and daughter, Miss Aileen, and Miss Mary Bess Lake, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dye, this week.

Mrs. Herman Henry entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon, in her apartment on Center street.

Mrs. R. G. McCoy spent last week end as the guest of relatives in Clayton, Mo.

Workers, Veterans, Farmers, August 4th vote for T. F. McCoy for Congress. Not a lawyer or rubber stamp, but a man of your own class.—Adv. It-98

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Margruder in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Jas. Smith of Lilbourn was the guest of her brothers, Early and Pleas Malcolm, Monday and Tuesday.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year



## UNHAPPY PROSPECT

By George Morris

Governor Landon is confronted with a situation of which he might well wish to be relieved. Before beginning the campaign for president he must go through the ordeal of a special session of the Kansas Legislature. There are quite a number of things coming up. One is for the Legislature to make an appropriation and enact a law to permit the state to match federal old age pension funds. The federal law provides also for blind and for dependent children. The government will match state funds up to \$15 a month for each individual coming within the intent of the law. Social security legislation is strictly New Deal. It is its essence.

The governor must decide whether the administration is deserving of credit for a worthy enterprise and advocate the cooperation of his state, or he must denounce it as unworkable, a useless extravagance and go on record as opposing it as unnecessary. He can not attempt to sell the Legislature something "just as good" without having the state shoulder the entire burden.

It will be recalled that the governor sent a telegram to the Republican convention a few minutes before he was to be nominated and after all opposition had been eliminated, in which he said he could not accept the civil service plank in the platform. It didn't go far enough. He insisted that practically everyone except members of the cabinet should be on

civil service. Any other status was utterly repugnant to his idea of the way the government should operate. Fortunately Kansas has an excellent civil service law, as good as new because it has never been used. The governor has never thought to put it into effect. Perhaps he will insist that the Legislature put teeth in the law and make civil service status mandatory, so that even he can not violate it as he has done consistently and all the governors before him. If the spoils system is repugnant to him in Washington, as he openly declared, it must be assumed that a situation in his own state, equally bad but only on a smaller scale, must be practically unendurable to one who feels so keenly on the subject.

His agitation over a balanced budget for the federal government may be accepted in good faith. The Kansas budget is balanced, because there is a provision in the state constitution preventing it from being otherwise. It was there when he became governor and there is no alternative. His record is not comparable to that of Governor Conner, who retired as governor of Mississippi with \$4,000,000 in the treasury, with no constitutional or other legal obstacle to prevent the Legislature from spending what it pleased or going as deeply in debt as the market for bonds would permit. Any number of other states have done better than Kansas where they had no inhibition against doing anything they wanted with the state's credit. On the other hand, there are many states that are not so well off financially as Kansas. The attempt to hoist Governor Landon on a pedestal and label him "the great budget balancer" has exploded, but the propaganda has been useful in pointing out to other states the necessity for constitutional limitation on expenditures. While Governor Landon is not entitled to credit, Kansas is. Governor Furell of Arkansas is sponsoring a constitutional amendment which would prohibit the Legislature from levying additional taxes without a vote of approval by the people. States generally have taken up the agitation for balancing expenditures against income without additional taxes.

Fortunately for the states, it is not impossible to inaugurate a policy of this kind. States have no difficulty in budgeting their finances if they have an inclination to do so. Each state knows what its ordinary expenditures will be. It can make them as large or as small as it wishes. If there are

unusual and unanticipated demands, the federal government may be called upon to supply the deficiency. Each state is apportioned its pro rata share of highway funds from the federal government. No state is in a position to carry the entire relief load, and the federal government has assumed the greater part of it. The federal government, for example, provided 72 per cent of the relief funds for Kansas, and is still pouring money into the state, as elsewhere, as the emergency demands. The state's match only a small part of the cost of federal aid highways.

While Hoover carried Kansas over Smith, and Roosevelt in turn carried it over Hoover, it is not what is generally termed a doubtful state. It is normally Republican. But there are quite a sprinkling of Democrats in the Legislature, and they are likely to be a plague on the house of Landon in the forthcoming session. They will not fail to urge the state to appropriate the maximum available from the federal government for social security. There is, in fact, no reason why state appropriation should not exceed the amount available from the federal treasury. They will not fail to advocate unemployment insurance, labor laws, and, perhaps, adequate state appropriation for drought sufferers, so that the responsibility of the federal government will be lessened, and it also may look forward to a balanced budget. After all, Governor Landon's experience of the Legislature is not likely to be a happy one. There are Democrats in Kansas who will take pleasure in exposing the faults in the state administration that he criticizes in the national administration. If it had occurred to him a year or two ago that he might be considered a presidential possibility, his sponsors might have helped to put his house in order.—Commercial Appeal.

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## SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

THIS is peach week, the week when the big yellow Elbertas are most plentiful, the week when you will perhaps want to do some home canning and surely eat peaches at least once a day.

Bartlett pears, plums and cantaloupes are also excellent values. All meats and eggs are higher though beef and eggs are still inexpensive. Butter is no higher in spite of unfavorable weather, pasturage and crop conditions.

Sweet corn, tomatoes and new white potatoes are the best vegetable values. Here are three menus planned for different budget levels.

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Cold Cuts Potato Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Vanilla Pudding with Peaches  
Tea or Coffee

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Boiled Smoked Pork Ham  
Boiled Potatoes Sweet Corn  
Bread and Butter  
Angel Food Roll with Peaches  
Tea or Coffee

**Very Special Dinner**  
Cantaloupe  
Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes  
Corn-on-the-Cob  
Tomato Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Peach Ice Cream Cup Cakes  
Coffee

## AGED ILLMO MAN LOSES \$110 TO STRANGE WOMEN

G. W. Leatherwood of near Illmo lost \$110 in \$5 and \$10 bills late Monday to two strange women who stopped at his house to fill a fruit jar with water. The money, which Leatherwood had gathered together by selling a horse, a cow, and a farm wagon, was to have paid state and county taxes within a week. Leatherwood told Sheriff Joe

Anderson that while his wife was away visiting, two rather old women came to his house for water. He took them to the cistern, and while he was drawing water, one of the women brushed against him. He thought nothing of it until after they had driven off in their car. He found then that a bulky roll of bills he carried in a side pocket of his overalls was gone.

Leatherwood, who is 85 years old, said he must now sell one of two houses he owns in Illmo to pay his taxes.

## DUNKLIN, NEW MADRID BOOKS BEING AUDITED

State auditors employed by the office of Forrest Smith in Jefferson City are now auditing books and records of Dunklin and New Madrid counties.

Errors and alleged discrepancies were found in accounts of Mississippi and Stoddard county officers when audits were made recently in compliance with a law passed by the 1933 legislature, providing that "it shall be the duty of the State Auditor . . . at least once during the term for which any County officer is chosen to examine, inspect, and audit the accounts of the various county officers of the state supported in whole or in part by public moneys, and without cost to the county" or to its officers.

Pleas M. Malcolm, the Scott county treasurer, said no date has been set for beginning an audit of Scott county records. He believes auditors will start their work at Benton in November.

## "SEAL SKINS"

The U. S. S. VEGA, under the command of Commander C. J. Bright, U. S. Navy, will sail about July 25 for Pribilof Islands to bring to this country seal skins of the three-year old bull seals killed under the auspices of the bu-

reau of fisheries, Department of Commerce.

By a bilateral agreement between the United States, Canada and Japan the sealing industry of those three nations refrains from any individual kills during the year and due to the peculiar custom of these animals going to the Pribilof Islands each summer the kill is made and harvested in one center. The proceeds of the sale of the skins are divided by the agreement between the three nations under whose hegemony the sealing waters are. By executive order the Navy is charged with bringing the pelts to this country where they are prepared for sale.—Army and Navy Register.

## SCOTT FARMERS RECEIVE \$8640 IN BENEFIT CHECKS

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Scott county has received \$8640 in rental and benefit payments from December 31, 1935 to May 31, 1936, when these payments under the agricultural adjustment administration ended, according to an announcement by Robert K. Ryland, state director of the national emergency council. This brought the total of payments to Scott county farmers to \$542,039 for the three-year operation of the program, which began May 12, 1933.

Under the "corn-hog" program, payments in Scott county, for the five-month period ending last May 31, were \$834; wheat, \$2442; cotton, \$3364.

Payments in Scott county, for the three-year period, were: Corn-hogs, \$207,417; wheat, \$121,160; cotton, \$213,462.

Payments throughout Missouri in the first five months of this year totaled \$4,941,610, divided as follows: Corn-hogs, \$3,945,515; wheat, \$510,783; tobacco, \$6,811; and cotton, \$478,500.

Missouri payments in the three-year period totaled \$47,464,211, divided as follows: Corn-hogs, \$36,779,820; wheat, \$4,639,325; tobacco, \$287,049; cotton, \$5,756,084; and rice, \$1,933.

## REV. AND MRS. D. D. ELLIS VACATIONING IN SOUTH

The Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Ellis left Monday for a month's vacation in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis expected to reach Garvon Hill, Ala., Monday and Birmingham Tuesday. From there they were to go on to Donaldsonville, Ga., and Waverly, Ala., where they will visit relatives for a fortnight. During the last two weeks of August, they will attend a southern Presbyterian assembly at Montreat, N. C.

No preaching service will be held at the Sikeston and Charleston Presbyterian churches during August, but members of the congregations will meet for prayer services and for Sunday school. The Ellises will return September 1.

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# LEGAL

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By Virtue and Authority of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 5th day of June, 1936, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 19th day of March, 1936, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a Public Corporation, and against Clement C. Williams, Defendant, for Delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 for the sum of \$3,126.04 together with interest and costs and costs of suit, and which said judgment was declared to be a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said lien was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendant, Clement C. Williams, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, Acres 40.00, Description NE NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$380.71.

Tract No. 2, Acres 40.00, Description NW NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$380.71.

Tract No. 3, Acres 40.00, Description SW NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$380.71.

Tract No. 4, Acres 40.00, Description SE NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$380.71.

Tract No. 5, Acres 38.50, Description NE NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 6, Acres 38.50, Description NW NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 7, Acres 38.50, Description SE NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 8, Acres 38.50, Description SE NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Total Tax, Interest and Penalties, \$3,126.04.

And, Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon on that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Clement C. Williams of, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff together with interest and costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of June, A. D. 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.  
(84-86-88-90)

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ALIAS SPECIAL EXECUTION

By Virtue and Authority of an Alias Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 10th day of June, 1936, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a Public Corporation, and against Wm. J. Sinkard, R. E. Bailey, Trustee for the Receiver of First National Bank of Chaffee, for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, together with interest, penalties, Attorney's Fee and costs of suit, and which said judgment was declared a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said property was ordered sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the Plaintiff.

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said Defendant, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, of, in and to the following described property, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, Acres 38.50, Description SW NW, Section 13, Township 29, Range 12, Amount \$434.41.

And, Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will on Monday the 10th day of August, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the hereinabove named defendant of, in and to the hereinabove described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy the lien and the judgment of the Plaintiff together with interest and costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of June, 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.  
(84-86-88-90)

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By Virtue and Authority of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 6th day of June, 1936, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 19th day of March, 1936, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation, Plaintiff and against Leah Reef, Douglas H. Jones Trustee for George McGahey and George McGahey, Defendants, for delinquent drainage taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, for the sum of \$3,969.39, together with interest and costs and which said judgment was declared a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said lien was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, Leah Reef, Douglas H. Jones Trustee for George McGahey and George McGahey, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, Acres 40.00, Description NW SW, Sec. 13, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$426.92.

Tract No. 2, Acres 38.50, Description SW SW, Sec. 13, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$402.91.

Tract No. 3, Acres 35.00, Description SW NW, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$352.20.

Tract No. 4, Acres 40.00, Description NW NW, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$426.92.

Tract No. 5, Acres 38.50, Description SE NW, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$398.65.

Tract No. 6, Acres 38.50, Description NE NW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$404.52.

Tract No. 7, Acres 40.00, Description NW NW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$384.25.

Tract No. 8, Acres 38.50, Description NE SW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$404.52.

Tract No. 9, Acres 40.00, Description NW SW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$384.25.

Tract No. 10, Acres 40.00, Description SW SW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$384.25.

Total tax, interest and penalties, \$3,969.39.

And Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will on Monday the 10th day of August, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at the East Front Door of the Courthouse in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the hereinabove named defendants of, in and to the hereinabove described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff together with interest and costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of June, A. D. 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.  
(84-86-88-90)

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By Virtue and Authority of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated June 5th, 1936, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 19th day of March, 1936, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a Public Corporation, Plaintiff, and against Wm. J. Sinkard, R. E. Bailey, Trustee for the Receiver of First National Bank of Chaffee and R. L. Bradley, Receiver of the First National Bank of Chaffee, for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 for the sum of \$711.99 together with interest and costs, and which said judgment was declared a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said lien was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, Wm. J. Sinkard, R. E. Bailey, Trustee for the Receiver of First National Bank of Chaffee and R. L. Bradley, Receiver of the First National Bank of Chaffee, of, in and to the following described real estate lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1, Acres 40.00, Description SW NE, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$384.25.

Tract No. 2, Acres 40.00, Description SE NE, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$327.74.

Total Taxes, Interest and Penalties, \$711.99.

And, Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will on Monday the 10th day of August, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of said Circuit Court, at the East Front Door of the Courthouse in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the hereinabove named defendants, of, in and to the hereinabove described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of June, 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,  
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ment and the lien of the plaintiff together with interest and costs. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of June, 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.  
(84-86-88-90)

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Harry Anderson Smith, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1936.

MABEL SMITH,  
Executrix.

## Case 5426 BEFORE THE HONORABLE FRANK KELLY JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

### IN VACATION

State of Missouri, ex rel State Highway Commission of Missouri, Plaintiff

vs.

Hattie Taylor; R. M. Taylor; Title Guaranty Trust Company, a corporation, trustee; Commonwealth Farm Loan Company, a corporation; R. B. Hart, Receiver; R. B. Hart, Deputy Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri; Joseph X. Murphy; Daniel Becker; Cecilia Becker; Leo Becker, trustee; Ella Parin; Nina Elizabeth Marshall Mayfield; Loomis F. Mayfield; Marilyn Mayfield, a minor; Loomis F. Mayfield, Jr., a minor; Nina Elizabeth Mayfield, a minor; Edmund L. Jones; Siedman Prescott; James O. D. Moran; W. P. Wilkerson, Attorney; and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph X. Murphy, or of Edmund L. Jones, or of Siedman Prescott, or of James O. D. Moran, Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Now on this 13th day of July, 1936, comes the plaintiff, by attorney, and presents to the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, its verified petition filed herein, which states, among other things, that the defendants, Hattie Taylor, R. M. Taylor, Edmund L. Jones, Siedman Prescott, and James O. D. Moran do not reside within the State and cannot be served in this State in the manner prescribed for the ordinary service of process; that the residence of the defendant, Joseph D. Murphy is unknown and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; and that there are persons whose names and residences are unknown but that they derive or claim to derive their title or claim as consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph X. Murphy, or of Edmund L. Jones, or of Siedman Prescott, or of James O. D. Moran; and said verified petition further states that said last described persons are the owners or claim some interest in the following described property, to-wit:

Tract or parcel of land claimed by Hattie Taylor and R. M. Taylor; said tract or parcel being more particularly described as follows: TRACT NO. 11

A triangular tract or parcel of land lying on the east side of, adjacent to and adjoining the right-of-way acquired by the State Highway Commission for Route SH, Scott County, from R. M. Taylor and Hattie Taylor by deed dated 27th day of September, 1935 and recorded in Book 105, at pages 617 and 618 of the records of Scott County, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the centerline of said Route SH, at station 705-07; thence S. 0° 25' E. 108.3 feet; thence N. 69° 29' E. 108.3 feet; thence, in a northerly direction to the point of beginning excepting therefrom the right-of-way acquired in above mentioned deed.

All lying in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 26 north, range 14 east of the 5th P. M., in Scott County, Missouri, and containing 0.05 acre.

DESCRIPTION C

Tract or parcel of land claimed by Joseph X. Murphy, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph X. Murphy; said tract or parcel being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1

Starting at a point 300 feet S. 0° 43' E. of the quarter corner of sections 22 and 27, township 27 north, range 14 east, and on the centerline of the survey made by the State Highway Commission for Route SH, Scott County, and shown on the plan thereof—a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the County Court of Scott County—the said point being known as station 425-00; thence, S. 1° 04' E. 395 feet to station 428-95 the point of beginning; thence, N. 1° 04' W. 395 feet; thence, N. 0° 43' N. 109.9 feet; thence, N. 0° 52' W. 198.5 feet to a point on the said centerline known as station 412-02.5 and there terminating.

A strip of land 35 feet in width lying on the right (east) side of, and adjacent to the above described centerline for the entire distance.

All lying in the southwest quarter of section 15, township 27 north, range 14 east of the 5th P. M., in Scott County, Missouri, and containing 2.12 acres, of which 1.02 acres lie in the existing roadway, leaving 1.1 acres of new right-of-way.

It is therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, that publication be made notifying said above last named or described persons that the plaintiff has commenced suit against them by petition heretofore filed in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain by condemnation proceedings the lands or interests in lands above described and as shown on plans on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, Mo., for Route SH, Scott County, for right-of-way for the location, construction and maintenance thereon of a State Highway under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Missouri, said petition alleging said lands to be necessary for maintenance of said State Highway and to be for the purpose of public use and that said condemnation suit will affect the right, title and interest in said lands.

Said defendants are hereby notified that a hearing on the petition will be held on the 10th day of August, 1936, in the Circuit Court of Scott County in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M.; and unless they be and appear at said hearing, said petition will be taken as by them confessed and an order entered as prayed for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and assess the damages, if any, which the owners of said tracts of land may severally sustain, said order to be entered simultaneously with and followed by all proper orders, judgments, and decrees relating to said condemnation proceedings.

It is further ordered that publication hereof be made according to law in the Sikeston Standard newspaper published regularly in said County.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo.

State of Missouri ) ss.  
County of Scott )  
I, Circuit Clerk of Scott County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the original Order of Publication now on file in my office in the above entitled cause.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in the City of Benton, in said County, this 13th day of July, 1936.

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,  
Clerk.

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range 14 east of the 5th P. M., in Scott County, Missouri, and containing 1.36 acres, of which 0.81 acre lies in the existing roadway, leaving 0.55 acre of new right-of-way.

DESCRIPTION D

Tract or parcel of land claimed by Daniel Becker; Cecilia Becker; Leo Becker, trustee; Ella Parin; Joseph X. Murphy and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph X. Murphy; said tract or parcel being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1

Beginning at a point 2 feet west of the interior quarter corner of section 22, township 27 north, range 14 east, and on the centerline of the survey made by the State Highway Commission for Route SH, Scott County, and shown on the plan thereof—a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the County Court of Scott County—the said point being known as station 395-41; thence, S. 1° 02' E. 21 feet; thence, S. 0° 52' E. 164.05 feet; thence, to a point on the said centerline known as station 412-02.5 and there terminating.

A strip of land 35 feet in width lying on the left (east) side of, and adjacent to the above described centerline for the entire distance.

All lying in the west half of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 27 north, range 14 east of the 5th P. M., in Scott County, Missouri, and containing 1.34 acres, of which 0.74 acre lies in the existing roadway, leaving 0.6 acre of new right-of-way conveyed herein.

DESCRIPTION F

Tract or parcel of land claimed by Edmund L. Jones; Siedman Prescott; James O. D. Moran; W. P. Wilkerson, Attorney; and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edmund L. Jones, or of Siedman Prescott, or of James O. D. Moran; said tract or parcel being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1

Beginning at a point the interior quarter corner of section 15, township 27 north, range 14 east, and on the centerline of the survey made by the State Highway Commission for Route SH, Scott County, and shown on the plan thereof—a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the County Court of Scott County—the said point being known as station 342-61; thence, S. 0° 31' E. 1851 feet to a point on the said centerline known as station 361-12 and there terminating.

A strip of land 50 feet in width lying on the right (west) side of, and adjacent to the above described centerline for the entire distance.

All lying in the east half of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 27 north, range 14 east of the 5th P. M., in Scott County, Missouri, and containing 2.12 acres, of which 1.02 acres lie in the existing roadway, leaving 1.1 acres of new right-of-way.

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## COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Scott, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven (7) o'clock when the polls shall be kept open until sunset), on the first Tuesday in August, 1936, being the 4th day of August, 1936, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1936; and for the purpose of electing Committeemen and Committeewomen for the several townships in the county.

That the list hereinafter mentioned contains the names and Post Office address of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents:

For Governor:  
LLOYD C. STARK  
1401 Georgia St., Louisiana  
Columbia

For Lieutenant-Governor:  
FRANK G. HARRIS  
605 W. Broadway, Columbia

For Secretary of State:  
DWIGHT H. BROWN  
Poplar Bluff

For State Auditor:  
FORREST SMITH  
Richmond

For State Treasurer:  
R. W. (BOB) WINN  
New London

For Attorney-General:  
ROY MCKITTRICK  
Salisbury

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. One:  
ERNEST S. GANTT  
1114 Moreau Drive, Jefferson City

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. One (unexpired term):  
JOHN CASKIE COLLET  
1903 W. Main, Jefferson City

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeals:  
ROBERT A. MOONEYHAM  
Carthage

For Judge of the County Court, First District:  
T. F. HENRY  
Sikeston

For Judge of the County Court, Second District:  
LOUIS ALBRECHT  
Illmo, R. F. D.

For Prosecuting Attorney:  
W. P. WILKERSON  
Sikeston

For Sheriff:  
WADE ANDERSON  
Commerce

For Assessor:  
OMER L. HAGAN  
Illmo, R. F. D.

For Assessor:  
J. B. BARNETT  
Oran, R. F. D.

For Assessor:  
WILLIAM OLIVER  
Chaffee

For Assessor:  
KILLIAN FELTER  
Illmo, R. F. D.

For Assessor:  
ROBERT CANNON  
Benton, R. F. D.

For Assessor:  
ARTHUR CHRISTON  
Benton, R. F. D.

For Assessor:  
CLAUD O'CONNOR  
Sikeston

For Assessor:  
HARVEY S. JOHNSON  
Sikeston

For Assessor:  
ARDEN ELLISE  
Sikeston

For Assessor:  
JOHN F. NUNNELEE, JR.  
Blodgett

For Assessor:  
HERB BANDY  
Sikeston

For Assessor:  
R. L. HARRISON  
Benton

For Constable, Kelso Township:  
FRED F. LETT  
Chaffee

For Constable, Morley Township:  
LESLIE E. WOODWARD  
Vanduser

For Constable, Moreland Township:  
W. C. PORTER  
Benton

For Constable, Morley Township:  
ARNOLD C. ROBERT  
Benton, R. F. D.

For Constable, Morley Township:  
WM. KRAFT  
Benton

For Constable, Richland Township:  
W. O. ELLIS  
Sikeston

For Constable, Richland Township:  
WALTER HUGHES  
Sikeston

For Constable, Richland Township:  
L. A. CLARK  
Sikeston

For Constable, Sylvania Township:  
C. C. MYERS  
Oran

For Constable, Sandywoods Township:  
J. S. PEAL  
Blodgett

For Constable, Sandywoods Township:  
J. R. WAGONER  
Blodgett

For Committeeman, Commerce Township:  
NORVAL F. ANDERSON  
Commerce

For Committeewoman, Commerce Township:  
SUSIE MOORE  
Commerce

For Committeeman, Kelso Township:  
OTTO SCHO



PERSONAL

Mrs. O. E. Kendall will go to Charleston this morning where she will be a guest at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Anna Marshall, to members of the Birthday club.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan left Wednesday to join her husband in Rolla, Mo., where they expect to reside. She was accompanied by her father, Fred Hill of New Madrid, and C. C. Buchanan of this city. The two sons, remained here, and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will return for them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowell went to St. Louis Monday where Mrs. Crowell re-entered Barnes hospital for medical treatment.

Friends of George Means, a former resident of Sikeston who left here because of ill health here received word that he has returned to a hospital in Kansas City for further treatment.

Mrs. Robert Lillard who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Lillard, in San Francisco, Calif., the past three weeks, expects to leave there July 31, and go to Colton, Calif., to visit her brother, Frank Tanner and family. She will also spend a few days at the Texas Centennial in Dallas, before returning home the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner and two children, Miss Betty and Jean expect to leave their home in Colton, Calif., August 3, for a motor trip to Sikeston, and they will also stop in Dallas to visit the Centennial celebration.

Miss Mary Emma Heath has gone to Blytheville, Ark., to visit relatives until the last of August.

Miss Ruth Arenfmyer of St. Louis, arrived Saturday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Swacker.

Miss Peggy Donnell returned Tuesday evening after a weeks visit with Miss Rosemary Blanton in Webster Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Swacker and Mrs. H. L. Hartly were in St. Louis, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Houck and daughter, Miss Frances, of Cape Girardeau, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, Thursday, in honor of the 12th birth anniversary of their daughter, Mary Emma.

W. H. Sikes transacted business in St. Louis Wednesday. He was accompanied home by John Ellis who is visiting Billy Sikes.

Mrs. Clyde Graham had as guests yesterday, Mrs. Gene Lohman of New York City, Miss Lucille Young and Joan Cain of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson expect to have as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Adams and daughter, Beverly, of Malden.

Miss Mary Chapman of Chicago will arrive Sunday to visit Miss Catherine Ann Cook.

Sharon Pharis, night clerk at the Del-Rey hotel for a few years, has accepted a position as clerk at the Idan-Ha hotel in Cape Girardeau.

Wm. Davanet, an instructor at Columbia University, New York, was a week end visit of his uncle, J. M. Sitzes and family.

Mrs. George Limbaugh gave a swimming party and weiner roast for her daughter, Jean Jackson, Thursday evening at Wolf Hole ditch in honor of her two cousins, Julia Berryhill of Marks, Miss., and Clara Hudson of East Prairie. The guests were Dona Lee Tanner, Mary Ann Johnson, Sue Griggs, Louise Jackson, Illa Mae Fowler, Louise Skelton, Mary Meunier, Shirley Limbaugh, Louise Moore.

Mrs. C. R. Berryhill and two children, Charles Roddis, Jr., and Julia Wilson of Marks, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Berryhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson this week end.

Extract from the letter of a quick tempered man:—"My stenographer being a lady cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot say it, but you, being neither, will doubtless understand what I mean."

Mama Mosquito:—"If you children are home, I'll take you to a nudist camp tonight."

**Summer Pupils Guests at Movie**  
Pupils in Miss Margaret Clymer's summer school class saw a performance of Shirley Temple's "The Poor Little Rich Girl" Wednesday as guests of the Malone theatre. On Tuesday, they were guests of the natatorium at a swimming party.

**LILBOURN CLUB TO SEND GIRLS TO 4-H ROUND-UP**  
Individuals and teams who will represent the Lilbourn community at a New Madrid county round-up in New Madrid Wednesday were chosen at an elimination contest conducted in the Lilbourn high school gymnasium Monday night.

Winners of the better grooming contest are Earline Midget, "Snappy Stitches"; Roberta Pollock, "Hustlers"; Myra Ewing, "Stitch in Time"; Mary Holland, "Super Stitches"; Mary Tinsley, "Helping Hands"; and Elizabeth White, "Busy Girls".

These demonstration teams will represent the community: Earline Midget and Betty Riley, clothing; H. Altering a Pattern; Mary Holland and Aline McDonald, clothing; Care of Stockings; and Elizabeth White and Vivian Moss, with Mary Tinsley as the "patient". Health and First Aid. Each club member will send an exhibit to the round-up.

Pollock, Mrs. Ira Rubottom, Miss Odele Nuernberger, and Miss Zallah Tinsley are the club leaders and Miss Harriett Anna Riley is assistant leader.

LOCAL PRIZE CONTEST

The Rev. Martin L. Cook, pastor of Concordia Lutheran church announced today that he will run 20 questions on religious topics, beginning next week.

Watch for the rules in our next issue.

Purpose of the contest:  
1. To stimulate more general discussion of the Bible and Bible teachings.

2. To make an estimate of the religious opinions of our local people.

3. To call attention to the Evangelistic services to begin August 16 at the Lutheran church on Wakefield East of Kingshighway.

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR ON 60 NEAR CHARLESTON

Mrs. Joseph Bertrand, the wife of an itinerant sign painter, died in a Cairo hospital Monday night of injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile on Highway 60 eight miles east of Charleston.

Mrs. Bertrand who was 35 years old suffered a broken back and fractures of both legs. A car driven by Dick Dean of Birds Mill hit her as she crossed the highway to get a drink of water at a farm house. Her husband was painting a sign board nearby.

FIDELIS CLASS

Mrs. Lynn Wagner, assisted by Mrs. Willard Sexton, Mrs. Ralph Ansell and Mrs. Marion Carter will entertain the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church, Monday night, August 3, with a lawn social at her home on Moore avenue.

LIME PAYS DIVIDENDS TO JOHN L. WATKINS

John L. Watkins, who lives three miles north of Vanduser, reports that lime is profitable on wheat land. Mr. Watkins had wheat sown on both limed and unlimed soils this past year. These soils received exactly the same preparation and the wheat was seeded on both soils at the same time.

Wheat on the limed soil gave a yield of 25 bushels per acre, while the wheat on the unlimed soil yielded only 16 bushels. This is a difference of 9 bushels per acre which would mean about \$9 per acre more at the present price of wheat. Assuming a two-ton

application at \$2 per ton, which is the approximate current rate of limestone, this would make the cost of lime \$4 per acre, and leave a net profit of \$5 per acre.

Mr. Watkins is well pleased with these results and is planning to put 200 tons of lime on his farm this year. Farmers who want their soils tested to determine the amount of lime needed should contact the county agent's office.

Cut Rate Pleased With Business

M. Lappin and L. Tucker are well pleased with the interest Sikeston people have shown in the cut rate drug store they opened July 11. The store owners' policy of maintaining the lowest possible prices has found favor among purchasers, and business has been brisk.

BETA SIGMA PHI OBSERVES LEAP YEAR

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained with a Leap year party Tuesday night, in the basement of the old Peoples Bank building. Red checked tablecloths, bottle's holding candles for lighting purposes, decorations and food carried out the general idea of a Bohemian cafe. The entertainment, which was arranged by Miss Virginia Mount and Mrs. Ruth Sharp, included games and a Men's beauty contest. In the latter, Henry Johnson was chosen as the queen and Thomas Gallivan and John Wilson, 2nd and 3rd choice, served as maids. Garwood Sharp was the consolation entrant.

Thomas Gallivan and Monroe Robbins of New Madrid were out-of-town guests at the party.

SEED CLEANER TO BE PURCHASED BY FARMERS

The Scott County Farm Bureau Service Company has been organized for the purpose of purchasing and operating a seed cleaning machine in the county. The company is to be incorporated.

Interested farmers in the county are buying shares in the company and within the next week enough money will be raised to purchase the machine.

The farm bureau in fostering this improvement felt that a machine of this kind is necessary. Scott county is supplying a larger territory each year with seed and in conformance with this expansion the quality of seed sold must be kept at the best.

A committeeman has been appointed in each township and is contacting his neighbors relative to the company.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ELECTS BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the boards of stewards and trustees, a Sunday school superintendent, members of the church school board, and delegates and alternates to a district assembly to be held here from September 9 to 13 were elected at an annual meeting of the Church of the Nazarene Monday night. The Nazarene church year always ends September 1.

These persons were chosen:  
Stewards—Mrs. Sid Johnson, Lan Givens, Derrick Warner, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, and Mrs. Nick Murrell.

Trustees—Milton Crase, Charles Chaney, L. H. Rector, W. H. Thompson, and Nick Murrell.  
Church school board—Alvie Holden, Ralph Williams, W. W. Henley, Curtis Cline, and Ira Chaney.

Delegates to the assembly—Mrs. Sid Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Mary Stubblefield, Mrs. Thomas Meredith, and Mrs. Milton Crase.

Alternates—Mrs. Pauline Limbaugh, Mrs. Carrie Palmer, L. H. Rector, Mrs. Jake Carroll, and W. W. Henley.

George Porter was re-elected Sunday school superintendent for the seventh term.

A report of the church treasurer showed that \$1544.76 was paid out in the last fiscal year for the repair and building fund and \$2707.33 from the general funds, a total of \$4252.09. A total of \$4001.84 has been paid from the repair and building fund in the last two years for reconstruction of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.  
Morning worship—10:30 o'clock.  
"The Blood of Christ." Communion.

N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock.  
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.  
Evangelistic sermon.  
Midweek prayer service, Thursday night 7:30 o'clock.

C. F. Transue, pastor.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

A bridge party was given this (Friday) morning by Miss Myra Tanner, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett on North Kingshighway, in compliment to her house guest Mrs. H. C. Blanton of Webster Groves.

STEARNS' CAR BURNS AFTER HITTING TREE

A car Jimmy Stearns was driving south on Highway 25 at 2:30 Wednesday morning burned when it caught fire after striking a tree that had fallen across the road

two miles south of Bloomfield. Stearns suffered burned hands, but his companion, H. C. Hoffmann, manager of Malone's drug store, was not hurt. Trooper V. C. Boisabuin investigated the accident.

Sikeston All-Stars Defeat Cairo

The Sikeston All-Stars won 8 to 4 when they played Cairo All-Stars in Cairo Tuesday night. This (Friday) evening, the Morley All-Stars will come here for a return game. The national guards and the Agogas will play tonight's first game.

Democrats Made \$500 at Picnic

Members of the Scott county young Democratic club decided at a meeting in Benton Tuesday night to give \$400 to the county central committee to be used as it thinks best. The \$400 was turned over to the committee after the club had heard a report stating that the net profit from the July 4-5 picnic here was \$500. Several candidates for county offices were introduced before the meeting adjourned.

NEGRO BOY INJURED IN WRECK NEAR NEW MADRID

C. L. Stockdale, a 12-year-old negro boy of near New Madrid, suffered abrasions on his right arm when two cars collided at 7:30 Wednesday morning on Highway 61 a quarter of a mile south of the New Madrid intersection. E. J. Sison, a negro of route one, New Madrid, who was driving the model A Ford Stockdale occupied, said C. E. Gowdey of Dallas, Texas, drove his Chrysler onto the wrong side of the pavement. Gowdey, who was not hurt, told officers his brakes failed to hold the car.

Nellie Jane King Dies

Funeral services for Nellie Jane King, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King who died Wednesday at her home ten miles south of Sikeston, were conducted Thursday at Carpenter cemetery. The child was born May 20, 1931. Besides her parents, she is survived by three small brothers, James, Jr., Franklin, and Everett King. Ellise service.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tanner Dye on Ruth street.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET

Mrs. Jack Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Louis Farris and Mrs. Artie Robertson, will entertain the T. E. L. Class, Tuesday evening at Mrs. Johnson's home on Ruth street.

Four Cars of Melons Shipped

Four carloads of watermelons were sent to market Wednesday from the Sikeston station of the Missouri Pacific railroad. J. E. Robinson, the agent, said growers who shipped melons were W. C. Burns, Charles Gardner, W. J. Mays, and Ben Hahn. About ten carloads have been sent from Charleston this week and two from Bertrand.

Applications for Building Permits

Applications for building permits were made Tuesday by Sarah E. Arthur for construction of a \$1400 garage with a apartment above and by O. M. Arthur for

construction of a \$200 residence on the Arthur property on Moore avenue.

Less Sexton Buys Marshall Shop

Less Sexton, a barber at John Fisher's shop on North New Madrid street for many years, has bought the Marshall hotel barber shop from Mrs. Dora Suver and Mrs. Ruby Hamby. He will assume charge of it Saturday.

MRS. DAVID LUMSDEN TO ENTERTAIN RADIO CLUB

Mrs. David Lumsden will entertain the Radio Club Monday evening, August 3, 7:30 o'clock, at her home at 113 Cresap Street. All members are requested to be present.

Flowers for the house should be cut in the late afternoon. The ship was sinking. The skipper called all hands aft: "Who among you can pray?" "I can, Sir," wailed a voice in the crowd.

"Then pray, Shipmate, pray. The remainder of you put on these life-jackets. We are just one short."

# Kroger's The Complete Food Market

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday, July 31-August 1

**O. K. Soap** 10 bars . **25c**  
Yellow Laundry

**SALMON** C. Club Tall **23c** Fancy Pink tall  
fancy red can or Chum can **10c**

**Flour** Lyon's 24-lb. **95c** Thrifty 24-pound sack **59c**  
Best sack

**Beverages** Gingerale, Root Beer, Orange **3 24 ounce bottles 19c**  
Strawberry, Lemon, Lime Rickey Plus 2c bottle charge

**SUGAR** Brown or Powdered bulk, pound **5c**

Standard Pack **3 Large 25c**  
Catsup 14-ounce bottles

Rocky River **10c**  
Grape Juice Pint Bottle

**SALTED PEANUTS**, pound . **10c**

**LIFEBUOY SOAP**, 3 bars . **19c**

Van Camp's **2 1-2 size 25c**  
TUNA cans

**Lard** 50 pounds net **\$6.19** bulk, 2lbs. **25c**

**Triangle Bacon** The Bacon With the Ham Flavor. You'll Like It. **25c**  
4 to 6 pound pieces. POUND

Kroger Quality **Choice Cuts 20c** **STEAKS 29c** Lean Boiling Beef lb. **10c**  
**Beef Roast** First Cuts **17c** Round or Loin

**Oleo** Superfine Brand **2lbs. 23c** Fancy Sugar Cured No rind **32c**  
Sliced Bacon No waste

**DRY SALT MEAT** pound **15c** **FRANKS** All meat good qual. lb. **15c**

**Fresh Ground Hamburger** **2 lbs. 25c**  
**HENS AND FRYERS—DRESSED AND ALIVE**

**MINCED HAM**, all meat, lb. **15c**

**Sunkist Lemons** Large 360 size **27c**  
DOZEN

**Fancy Elberta Peaches**, bu. **\$2.25**

**California Oranges** 200-216 size dozen **29c**

See Our Complete Line of Fruits and Produce

## GIGANTIC DRUG SALE!

HERE IS A SAMPLE OF HOW PRICES ARE SLASHED FOR THIS TRULY GREAT DRUG SALE—FRIDAY—SATURDAY—SUNDAY.

### WHY PAY MORE

**CIGARETTES** Chesterfields Carton **\$1.07**  
Camels, Luckies, Old Golds  
50c Groves Chill Tonic **29c**  
\$1.25 Petrolagar **79c**  
\$1.50 Alarm Clocks **69c**  
\$1.50 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound **97c**  
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia **27c**  
\$1.50 Mary T. Goldman's Hair Restorer **\$1.05**

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THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

Emmett O'Malley, Insurance Commissioner, has cost the Democratic ticket in Missouri fifty thousand votes in November. At this time the only thing that would help any from him would be his announcement that under no circumstances would he accept another term. Of course, he will not get the chance or we'll miss our guess. His cooking up the graft that kept policy holders out of millions of dollars, then his actions toward the insurance referendum after he was present in the room at Columbia, Mo., when the matter was discussed has thrown a wet blanket over the newspapers in the 114 counties where the Democratic ticket must get their favorable publicity hasn't helped any. O'Malley should go and the referendum should stay.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

State of Missouri  
Jefferson City  
July 25, 1936  
Mr. C. L. Blanton, Publisher  
The Standard  
Sikeston, Missouri  
Dear Sir:

A couple of days ago, I wrote Miss Elberta Bowers, tendering her an appointment to a position in this Department. Among her endorsers was Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr., who I understand is your son. My reason for writing this letter is that today for the first time, my attention was called to an editorial in your paper of July 17 in which a very unreasonable attack was made on me. I want you to know that had I had knowledge of your editorial when I wrote Miss Bowers, I would have tendered her an appointment in spite of you and not because of the slightest intention to placate you or anyone in sympathy with your insincere methods.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Miss Bowers and those who endorsed her application.

Yours very truly  
R. E. O'Malley  
Superintendent of Insurance

The two paragraphs above speak for themselves. We have no reason to change our belief in Mr. O'Malley, and his actions in the division of insurance money, and his actions toward the fraternal organizations of the State. In fact he will cost the Democratic ticket nearer one hundred thousand votes than fifty thousand. We live out in the sticks where the only insurance most of us can carry is with the fraternal and the fraternal, backed by the Republican organization, is making the most of it. This is a free country with free speech and we are only expressing our opinion of Mr. O'Malley, and if we were a candidate for Governor we would not hesitate a minute to declare that Mr. O'Malley would go, if we were elected. Mr. O'Malley evidently doesn't realize the ill feeling existing against him out in the sticks.

Father Woods is leaving today for St. Louis where he has been assigned to St. Agnes parish. His new assignment is a promotion for Father Woods and his many friends among the Catholics and protestants alike in Sikeston wish him good health and much success among his new parishioners. We believe without a single contradiction that Father Woods' transfer from Sikeston will be more sincerely regretted by our entire citizenship than any priest or preacher who has ever been stationed here.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., was taken to St. Louis Wednesday afternoon where she will consult a specialist as to her general health. She has been quite sick for the past four weeks and seemed to regain her usual good health slowly.

It was our pleasure and privilege to accompany Lon Nall to Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee, Tuesday, when we had a real fish dinner. It was our first visit to this resort and to say we were charmed places it mildly. From Reelfoot we drove to Union City where we called to pay our respects to Mrs. George Dahnke, mother of Miss Helen Dahnke formerly connected with The Standard but now on the staff of the Nashville Tennessean at Nashville. Imagine our surprise to be met at the door by the former Miss Helen who was at home on a short vacation. Also, there was the former Miss Margie Dahnke, of New York City, who visited at the editor's home a few years ago. A pleasant fifteen minutes was spent at the Dahnke home then back to Fulton, and Clinton, Ky. At the latter place Mr. Nall purchased a number of splendid country hams to bring home with him. This was Lon's old home town and we were glad to meet some of his relatives in business at Clinton. Going down to Reelfoot the trip was made to Portageville, then to the left to the Tiptonville ferry on to Reelfoot. The return trip brought us to the Columbus-Belmont ferry, then home. These are two fine and safe ferries.

In the absence of her mother and grandmother in St. Louis, Mary Ruth Watkins, 10 years of age, is the only woman in charge of the editors house and gives orders for the menu for the next meal. Thursday she had steak and gravy, potatoes, peas, slaw, iced tea and banana and chocolate pie for dinner, who can beat the youngster?

LAST WEEK THE STANDARD PRINTED 1312 INCHES PAID ADVERTISING—SIKESTON'S SECOND PAPER HAD 497 IN.

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## Former Residents of Morehouse to Return For Homecoming Aug. 3

All former residents of Moore house have been invited to attend the third annual Morehouse homecoming, which opens Monday and will continue throughout the week. They will be officially greeted Monday, and during the remaining days of the celebration they will visit and enjoy the homecoming features planned by committee members.

Candidates will have Monday as their special day, and children will be seen in the parade on Thursday. Special prizes will be given away Saturday afternoon, August 8, and that night, a homecoming queen will be elected. A carnival and a well-known dance orchestra have been engaged for the week.

These persons, institutions, and business firms have supported Morehouse people in their efforts to make the homecoming a success: Fox Stores of Morehouse and Charter Oak, Missouri Utilities, Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Company, Scott County Milling Company, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, McKnight Keaton Grocery Company.

The Morehouse Drug Company, Lena James, J. Arthur Francis, J. S. Wallace, Sikeston City Cab, Standard Oil Company, Morehouse Methodist church, Weeks theatre in Dexter, C. C. White drug store, Welter Bakery, Morehouse Baptist church, J. W. Ogle, Felter's shoe shop in Morehouse, Lloyd's cafe, H. S. McQuarry, O. M. Headlee, M. W. A. Camp 11232, W. T. Wafford, O. M. Hux, Sikeston Seed Store.

Stages, an International Harvester dealer, had been hurt when the belt of a gasoline motor he was demonstrating near Pollard, Ark., caught his clothing and drew him into the machinery. After he had been treated in Piggott, Stages, his wife, and Dr. Cone started to Rector hospital. Rawlings was driving and Davis, a radio and washing machine dealer, accompanied him as assistant. The ambulance was being driven fast when it swerved to keep from striking a truck and went into a ditch. The truck did not stop.

Mrs. Stagg and Dr. Cone died at the Dickinson Memorial hospital at Rector before noon. Rawlings succumbed as an ambulance was taking him to the hospital, and Stagg died in the afternoon.

## Four Die In Ambulance Wreck Near Piggott

Four residents of Piggott, Ark., were killed and another was hurt Tuesday morning when an ambulance carrying a man injured in an earlier accident struck a concrete embankment to avoid colliding with a truck at a highway intersection at Rector, Ark.

The dead are Dr. George Cone, 59 years old, a practicing physician in Piggott for twenty-eight years, who died of a fractured skull, internal injuries, and fractures of both legs; Ethridge Staggs, 35, head injuries and a mangled right leg; Mrs. Ethridge Staggs, 28, crushed chest, fractures of both arms, and a broken leg; and Clyde Rawlings, 27, the ambulance driver, a crushed skull.

Randall Davis, 22, incurred a brain concussion and scalp wounds.

## High Wind Damages As Rain Refreshes

Rain accompanied by a violent windstorm last night refreshed crops from Sikeston south and east and eliminated again the threat of drought damage in this immediate district.

A high wind that whipped through town for an hour early Tuesday night littered the town with waste and large limbs. Trees fell, blocking streets and yards, but no serious damage was reported.

O. T. Elder, manager of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, said that the storm deadened two cables and put out of commission main long distance lines south to Caruthersville and Memphis. The long distance cables were out all night, but operators maintained service by relaying on one local line to New Madrid. Mr. Elder and his assistants, aided by a cable man from Cape Girardeau, worked throughout Wednesday to restore service to seventy-three residence and business telephones.

Missouri Utilities Service was disconnected for an hour Tuesday night when a tree fell on a power line here.

While rainfall here totaled 1.05 inches and generous showers fell over areas south to below New Madrid and east into Mississippi county, not a drop fell at Benton. Likewise, no rain fell in the north half of the county, where F. B. Veatch said corn is now firing badly. Sayers Tanner said he noted no wind damage to corn in fields between Sikeston and Benton but found the crop revived by rain. Cotton and melons are still surviving the dry spell in the north west.

\$30,000 Damage Near Bloomfield Residents who were in Bloomfield Wednesday said that wind damage there and on nearby farms were severe. According to reports, roofs of business houses were ripped off or punched and ten barns were blown down. The damage totaled approximately \$30,000.

The four-room tenant house C. O. Helton occupied on the Francis A. Tanner estate farm four miles northwest of here burned to the ground Tuesday night after lightning struck it at 9 o'clock. Nothing was saved.

Helton, a WPA worker, his wife, and their three small children were in bed when lightning hit the house chimney, entered the house, and broke a dresser mirror, an oil lamp chimney, and a window glass.

Frightened, members of the family fled to the nearby home of George Lambert, another tenant on the farm. They did not discover until they had reached it that the house was in flames. Helton and the Lamberts returned

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August 3, 1936

1. COURT ENTRANCE  
QUEEN'S GREETING  
RESPONSE  
Betty Eugenia Blanton, Joan Schreff, Mary Ann Noonan, Betty Gaston, Frances Ann Newsom.  
2. PAGEANT PAR EXCELLENCE  
JOLLY RAINDROPS  
Ruth Ann Forrester, Virginia Bowles, Mary Jane Terrell, Marilyn Mayfield, Mary Ann Tomlin, Marilyn Yoffee, Shirley Mayes, Elise Shaw.  
ROUTINE ROYALE PATSY RUTH GENTLES AND CHORUS  
Sue Tanner, Carolyn Weltecke, Betty Lou Shankle, Evelyn Klein, Alice Van Horne, Joy Mae Edwards, Mary Lewis, Grace Marie Siles.  
KANSAS KOWGIRL BETTY JO MORRISON  
PERNICIOUS PIRATES PATSY RUTH GENTLES AND CHORUS  
Rosemary Putnam, Mary Emma Allen, Billy Frances Dorrough, Mary Emma Waller, Margaret Gray Anthony, Betty Jane Taylor, Betty Ruth Limbaugh.  
ROYAL RADIANTS—MARGARET ANN HATFIELD AND CHORUS  
Betty Anderson, Pat Elise, Betty Hirschberg, Mary Ann Johnson, Martha Stevens.

COURT CUBS  
Charles Randolph, Frank Stevens, Billy Foley, Bobby Foley, Jack Mitchell, Bobby Mitchell, Charles Walker, Jimmy Nall, Roy Nall, Joe Arbaugh, Frank Schulte, Howard Ritter.

LUVCLIX  
Jean Wilkerson, Norma Jean Edwards, LaVerne Yoffee, Billy Jean Martin, Sara Sue Keller, Mary Helen Trosdale, Mary Ann Freewood, Louise Skelton, Dorothy Marshall, Delores Elayer, Betty Jo Morrison, Mary Ellen Bailey.

A DASH OF SPICE PATSY RUTH GENTLES AND CHORUS  
Mary Louise Montgomery, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Jane Sikes, Geraldine Moll, Marie Lewis, Gwendolyn Kirk, Catherine Ann Cook.

BASIN STREET BLUES MARY EMMA POWELL  
A MEDLEY  
Jo Ancell, Virginia Mount, Ann Mow.

Accompanist, Dorothy Matthews.  
GOBS OF JOY ELWOOD TAYLOR AND LOOMIS MAYFIELD  
REMARKS BY CLAY MITCHELL PRES. OF LIONS CLUB  
SONG A RENDEZVOUS WITH A DREAM  
Doris Stearns and Charles Allen Cook.

QUEEN'S BALLET CHORUS  
Mary Louise Montgomery, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Jane Sikes, Geraldine Moll, Marie Lewis, Gwendolyn Kirk, Catherine Ann Cook, Selma Becker, Nancy Ann Ponder, Eleanor Hart.

THE ROYAL MEMONY  
THE KING'S CHOICE  
FINALE  
EVERYBODY

SONG "AMERICA"  
KING LION  
Attendants: Joe Dover and Clay Mitchell Jr.

QUEEN JANE MITCHELL  
Attendants: Marjorie Mow, Jo Ancell, Virginia Mount, Ann Mow, Doris Stearns, Mary Boyer.

Flag Bearers: Charles Mitchell, Emanuel Schorle, Jr., ELWOOD TAYLOR AND JOHN DOVER  
ANNOUNCER H. C. YOUNG

ACCOMPANIST, MRS. O. T. ELDER.  
DANCES ARRANGED AND DIRECTED BY ADAGENE BOWMAN.

Before the pageant is presented, the high school and junior bands directed by Reid Jann will present concerts, the junior group for the first time in public.

The high school band program will include "Under the Double Eagle", "National Emblem", two selections by Schubert, and Barnum & Bailey's Favorite. The junior band will play "Activity" and "Summitt" and possibly several Hungarian theme songs.

REA PROJECT ALMOST  
READY FOR SUBMISSION

Farmers of the Salcedo-Tanner district have almost fulfilled minimum requirements of twenty-five miles of line and seventy-five miles of area for a rural electrification project, A. G. Gasser, chairman of an electric committee, announced yesterday.

Mr. Gasser said a survey just completed shows that enough prospective customers have agreed to use service but that their lines would extend only twenty-three and a half miles. As soon as committee members decide where an additional few miles may best be placed, they will ask an REA employee to help them make plans and estimates. Several farmers intend to install refrigerators, water pumps and systems, and shop motors if the project is approved.

The project is being sponsored by the Salcedo-Tanner home economics club. Committee members are A. G. Gasser, John G. Russell, R. P. Schuchart, R. L. Fenimore, Mrs. E. M. Crooks, Mrs. M. Jamieson, and Mrs. Lewis, secretary.

YOUNG MATRONS CIRCLE  
The Young Matrons Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Willard Bennett on Matthews avenue. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

MARS WILL WRESTLE  
HERE AGAIN TUESDAY  
Johnny Marrs, the expert wrestler from Mobile, Ala., will return to the Sikeston arena Tuesday night to meet Charles Sinkey in a match Mike Meroney said is for the light heavy-weight championship of the south.

Marrs won the title at Augusta, Ga., the first week of June. Since the match is a championship one, there will be no time limit.

For the preliminary, Meroney will bring back Rex Mobley and Lee Myers, who were forced to stop their match Tuesday because of rain.

Revival at Richwoods Church  
The first service of a two-weeks revival to be conducted at the Richwoods church will be held Monday evening. The Rev. J. C. McDaniels of Cape Girardeau will preach at meetings to begin each night at 7:30.

Matthews Church to Have Picnic  
Members of the Matthews Methodist church will give a picnic the middle of August to raise money for building repairs the day after tomorrow. The picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Latham. Assistant hostesses were: Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Mrs. David Lumsden, Mrs. R. A. McCord, Mrs. E. M. Crooks, Mrs. E. F. Mouser, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and Mrs. Jas. Singleton.

## Insurance Code Hearing to be Held in Bailey's Office Friday Morning

Depositions in Attorney-General Roy McKittick's suit to prevent placing on the ballot an initiative insurance code proposal are scheduled to be taken today (Friday) in the office of Bailey & Bailey.

Questioning of persons subpoenaed will begin at 10 o'clock unless McKittick decides further hearings about how signatures were obtained for the proposal are unnecessary. McKittick said after a hearing in St. Louis Tuesday that he had already found evidence to justify the invalidation of enough signatures to keep the proposal from the ballot.

It is understood that subpoenas to appear at the hearing here have been served on these persons: Paul Rankin of Sikeston, P. D. Davis of Charleston, and John James of Clarkton, WPA paymasters; Gordon Hazelrigg of Poplar Bluff, a former WPA paymaster; Mrs. Ruby Newsom, an employee in the district WPA labor department; Mrs. L. K. Hudkins of Campbell, supervisor of women's work in Pemiscot county; and Sid Davis of Malden, WPA project supervisor in Pemiscot county.

Hazelrigg, Davis, and Mrs. Hudkins were interviewed last week by a St. Louis Star-Times reporter who came to Southeast Missouri to try to find evidence of use of WPA labor in circulating insurance code petitions.

## 4-Town Country Club May Be Opened Here

A country club for residents of Sikeston, Charleston, East Prairie, and New Madrid may be established this fall on land near Sikeston.

Golfers began this week to circulate membership petitions in the four towns, and by Thursday had secured a large list of persons pledged to support a new club.

Sponsors of the proposal hope to buy the north 80 acres of the 160-acre tract east of town now devoted to the municipal air field.

On the land they intend to lay out a nine-hole golf course; built at a minimum cost of \$6000 a clubhouse that will have a large dance floor, a dining room, a kitchen, and locker rooms with showers; convert part of the drainage ditch that runs down the east side of the air field into a swimming pool, and landscape the grounds with trees, shrubbery, and flower gardens.

Petition signers agree to buy one share of stock in the club for \$100 and to pay annually dues of not more than \$35 as resident members or \$25 as non-resident members, those living more than five miles from the club grounds. They are not to be held to their pledges, however, unless at least 150 memberships are sold.

Murray Phillips, who is circulating one petition, said that if golfers of the four towns support the plan and if the land under consideration is bought, work on a clubhouse may be started in the fall. The present Sikeston golf course, which is on leased ground, would be abandoned.

An incomplete list of Sikeston men who have signed petitions includes the names of Murray Phillips, L. M. Stallcup, H. L. Hart, T. LeRoy Heisserer, Lee Bowman, Lyman R. Bowman, C. D. Matthews, III, C. L. Blanton, Jr., C. D. Matthews, Jr., Dr. T. C. McClure, E. P. Coleman, Joseph L. Matthews, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, W. H. Sikes, H. C. Henry, C. C. Scott, William E. Mahew, T. A. Martin, R. B. Bowman, C. H. Moore, Dr. W. M. Sidesell, Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, Ralph Potashnick, Franklin and Miss Henrietta Moore, George Lough, J. E. Childress, Fred Kirby, Duree Medley, H. G. Sharp, James A. Moccabee, and G. W. Kirk. Felix Robbins is circulating a petition in New Madrid and Jesse Downs in Charleston.

Wilmington, N. C. who are visiting their cousins, Miss Edith and Miss Selma Becker.

Two Gideon farmers were killed and a third was seriously injured late Tuesday afternoon when their car caught fire after crashing into a truck on a farm-to-market road three miles south of Gideon.

Woody Caldwell, 25 years old, driver of the car, and Oscar Revelle, 30, are dead, and Ralph Smith, 28, is a patient in an emergency hospital at Holcomb.

Smith and Revelle were taken from the car by men riding in the truck, but Caldwell was not seen until too late and died behind the steering wheel. His body was discovered after the fire.

Otis Hall of Gideon was driving the truck, loaded with men employed on a drainage ditch project.

Visitors Entertained  
Mrs. Nathan Yoffee was hostess Tuesday, at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon bridge, in her home on New Street in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. Bodinar of Savannah, Ga., who is her house guest, and Miss Miriam and Miss Lucille Miller of

Morley Beats Lions Softball Team  
A Morley softball team defeated the Sikeston Lions club team 12 to 10 when the Lions went to Morley Tuesday night for a game. The storm prevented the Agos from playing their scheduled match with the same group of Morley men. A team from Advance was also to play Morley Tuesday night.

"SECRET 7" ORGANIZED  
A group of girls and boys met at the home of Mrs. Ben Terrell on North Broadway, Monday, and organized a club, which they named "The Secret 7". Three meetings each week are part of the schedule, and the officers and personnel of the club follows: Mrs. Terrell, sponsor; Pat Ellis, president; Jane Wilkerson, secretary; Charles French, treasurer; Eugenia Blanton, Mary Jane Terrell, Jackie Bowman and Bennie Graham.

Mrs. Nellie Estes has returned home after a visit with relatives in Kimmick and DeSota.

## The Storm Is Too Much Competition for Matches

The fair-sized crowd that wanted to see matches tried to give its whole attention to holds and body slams, but the wind blew too hard and the lightning looked too ominous.

The sky wasn't so bad in the beginning, when Joe Cravens and Floyd Winters, students in P. D. Malone's school, wrestled for ten minutes while their instructor refereed.

Fans liked the way the two boys wrestled, showing promise of becoming accomplished mat men, and they were glad the match was a draw. Cravens' specialty was the damaging headlock, and Winters favored armholds. They provided amusement once by both getting headlocks, which Malone had to break because they had fallen under the ropes. Winters almost got a crabhold one time, but couldn't turn Cravens over.

The heavens didn't allow fans to see a full card, for rain began falling during the first round of the Rex Mobley-Lee Meyers feature match; but they did get to see a clean, fast preliminary.

Schoolboy Knox won it, but Doc Poole gave him hard treatment before he did. Poole took the first fall in three minutes

when he sent Knox to the mat with a series of the reverse flying mare. Knox won the second in eleven minutes with a Irish whip, which Poole said when Mike Meroney asked him if he were all right, "just jarred" him up a little, and took the third in five and a half with his well-known monkey flips. A moment before, he had tried the Irish whip again, but Poole stopped him by holding to the ropes with his free hand.

Poole provided a little amusement in the second fall by getting a toe hold on Knox and then telling Meroney, "You'd better make him give up or I'll break it." Knox broke the hold, instead, and although Poole got it again, he didn't hurt Knox too much.

A violent wind had risen before the end of the preliminary and several fans left the arena and others stood near the door. When Meroney asked the crowd what he should do, however, it yelled to continue the match. Even Mobley and Meyers were very interested in the sky, though, and before the first round had gone two minutes, rain began falling. The wrestlers and a few more ardent spectators remained until it was raining very hard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and their children, Mary Helen, Roy, Jr., Elizabeth and Billy and Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Chas. Rodgers and her son, Bobbie Charles of Lutetia, returned Monday evening from a trip to Birmingham, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., where they visited relatives.

### THE WEATHER

These high and low temperatures were recorded by John LaFont at the Frisco station:  
July 25 High 96 Low 74  
26 96 73  
27 100 73  
28 101 72  
29 90 69  
30 63

### TWO FINED FOR IGNORING WHEEL TAX ORDINANCE

Ray C. Marsh and Wallace Clippard were fined \$25 and costs each this week for violation of the city's original and revised wheel tax ordinances, which require agents bringing out-of-town products here to pay buy \$50 licenses. Their hearings were held in police court after new complaints against them had been issued. They both appealed to the circuit court.

Judge Brown Jewell has scheduled for Monday a hearing for Raleigh and Clarence Wilkins on a charge of selling coal here without a proper city license. The Wilkinses were arrested Wednesday when they brought four truck loads of coal to town. A suit charging them with evading the state sales tax is pending in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court. They are free on bonds.

Judge Jewell fined Jettie Johnson, a negro, Glenn Puers, and Harlam Keller \$8 each when they pled guilty to drunkenness. The fines were paid.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY

Finals of the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored city-wide tennis tournament will be played on the Killgore court on Kathleen avenue Sunday afternoon.

Kendall Sikes said that the first match will probably begin shortly after 1 o'clock. The boys' singles final is to be played first, the women's singles match, second, the doubles game, third, and the men's championship, last. All residents are invited to attend.

Players this week have been advancing to the finals brackets. William E. Mahew, last year's men's singles champion, defeated Elbert Morrow 6-0, 6-0, and then won from Ross Killgore, 6-0, 6-0. Jimmy Stearns defeated Rube Freeman 6-4, 6-4, and Buddy Lair defeated Carl Ross, the 1935 runner-up, 6-1, 6-0. Merlin Taylor beat L. R. Burns 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

In the boys' division, Marvin Rayburn defeated Adrian Wernick 7-5, 6-2, and in the doubles, Kenneth Hocker and Joe Leslie defeated Charles Yanson and LaVerne Moore 6-2, 6-0. Agnes Baschke defeated Marjorie Hocker 9-7, 6-3, and Emily Mattingly defeated Mary Lou McCoy 6-4, 6-4.

### K. PATTERSON SUSPENDED FOR PROTESTING DECISION

The Junior Chamber of Commerce suspended K. Patterson indefinitely Tuesday afternoon for unsportsmanlike conduct during the Kiwanis-WPA game the night before.

The committee's action was based on Patterson's protest against Albert Mattingly's decision that Lynn Sutton was safe on second base during the fifth inning. At the time of the protest, the Kiwanis team was trailing the WPA's by eleven runs. Patterson was pitching.

In a letter written by W. E. Mahew, a committee member, Patterson was accused of violating the junior chamber's rule sixteen, which prohibits players from swearing and from committing unsportsmanlike acts and provides for suspension for three games or more. It is said that Patterson swore at Mattingly, an umpire, and at Wade Malcolm, the WPA team manager, and threatened to fight Malcolm.

Committee members, besides Mahew, are Robert Dempster and Charles Bethune.

### 4-H CLUB ROUND-UP WILL BE HELD IN NEW MADRID

A round-up of New Madrid county 4-H clubs will be held in the New Madrid gymnasium Wednesday, beginning at 2:30. Miss Anne Sillers, the home demonstration agent, announced yesterday.

Exhibits, which will be in place at 2 o'clock, will include articles and garments made in clothing clubs, posters made in health work, notebooks made for forestry projects, and bird charts, bird houses, leaves, and wood specimens collected in conservation work. First, second, and third ranking exhibits will be given ribbons.

The program will consist of demonstrations by community teams on the subjects of Carrying the Injured, Care and Repair of Stockings, Cutting and Making a Slip, Altering a Pattern, Setting the Table, and Making Salads. In addition, a better grooming contest, and a style show, in which girls will wear dresses they have made in clothing clubs, will be held. Teams and individuals winning first in the three contests will represent New Madrid county at a state-wide round-up in Columbia from August 17 to 21.

The style show and a candle lighting ceremony will be held in the evening, beginning at 7:30. A recreation hour will be observed after a picnic supper.

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## REVIEWS ACHIEVEMENTS OF WPA DURING YEAR

Jefferson City, July 11.—Matthew S. Murray, Missouri works progress administrator, faced the second year of WPA beginning July 1, secure in the knowledge that representatives of virtually 100 per cent of the people of Missouri approve the work that has been done and endorse the plan to carry it on another year.

Last week Mr. Murray sent questionnaires to six hundred Missouri mayors, county judges, school board presidents, and county superintendents of schools asking the following questions:

1. Is work the proper method of solving the unemployment problem as compared to the dole and idleness?
2. Are we doing useful and needed work under the WPA program?
3. Is there useful work yet to be

done under a continued WPA program?

Already more than 200 replies have been received and they have been practically unanimous in answering all three questions in the affirmative. The entire state is so well represented by the replies already received that Mr. Murray is confident the result will not be changed by those yet to come in.

In the period ending June 30 WPA has spent in Missouri \$32,715,088.23. Of this amount \$1,531,415.23 or 4 per cent has gone for administrative purposes. Work projects have cost \$28,952,075.28. Transient camps, the national youth administration and other activities account for the balance. Virtually every penny of federal funds has gone directly or indirectly into the pay envelopes. Local communities have contributed an average of 18.6 per cent toward all projects which in most instances has paid for all materials and equipment and in some cases has left some over to go into the pay envelopes along with the federal money.

The largest expenditures of both federal and local funds have been on the construction and improvement of farm-to-market roads and streets and alleys in towns and cities. These projects were given preference because they furnished employment for unskilled laborers among whom the need was the greatest. For roads, streets, and alleys the federal funds spent totaled \$8,144,656.00 and the local communities which sponsored the projects contributed \$1,390,870.00.

Thirty-five thousand three hundred thirteen men were taken off relief rolls and put on payrolls by these projects, numbering 816. Farm-to-market roads to a total of 2924 miles were graded and surfaced with rock and gravel. Roadside and other improvements were made on an additional 2000 miles of rural roads, benefiting the farmers living on some 5000 miles of roads and the communities with which they trade.

The next largest sum was spent on women's projects which total 181 in the state. The federal government contributed \$6,019,047 and the local communities sponsoring the projects contributed \$260,131. These projects furnished employment to 18,463 women and 544 men. The larger part of the women were employed in sewing rooms, lunch rooms, kitchens, and the like, where they not only earned a security wage but improved their skill to a point where it was easier for many of them to find private employment.

Next in importance in WPA work was drainage control. Forty-one projects called for an expenditure of \$4,174,340 of federal money

and \$133,047 contributed by local sponsors.

Recreational grounds numbering 150 were constructed or improved at a cost of \$3,322,828 of federal money and \$147,927 of local funds. These included school play grounds, swimming pools, golf courses, and tennis courts.

Sewer systems, built or extended, involved a cost of \$2,179,111 to the federal government and \$190,254 to the sponsoring communities.

Drainage control, recreational grounds, and sewer construction furnished work for a total of 80,444 men.

Construction and extension of water systems cost the WPA \$1,280,059 and the local sponsors \$66,894, employing 3,448 men.

Educational projects numbered 63, costing a total of \$421,475, \$80,358 of which was supplied by local communities. White collar workers to the number of 1138 found employment on these projects.

Professional and service projects numbering 36 cost a total of \$780,884. In this instance local communities supplied the larger portions of the funds or \$416,909, the workers finding employment principally in serving families on relief.

Thirty-four new school buildings were constructed in Missouri and 101 repaired by the WPA. The federal contribution totaled \$653,625 and the local contributions, \$106,755.

Bridges to the number of twenty-five were built at a total cost of \$417,048, of which the local sponsors furnished \$52,539.

Other public buildings were built to the number of seventeen and thirty-nine others were repaired. WPA spent \$387,631 and the local communities \$70,188.

Seven airports were constructed or improved at a cost of \$209,441 to WPA and \$64,070 to local sponsors.

The bridge, school, and public building projects furnished the bulk of the employment for skilled labor.

At the peak in the winter months when the need was the greatest, slightly more than 90,000 Missourians found work on WPA projects. Since that time seasonal conditions have called a large number to private jobs and many have been transferred to other federal agencies, reducing the WPA pay roll to about 65,000 for the last half of June.

Mr. Murray said that the answers to a few of the questionnaires he had sent out questioned the usefulness of some of the projects. He pointed out that every project in the state had originated with the officials of the local community in which it was being carried on and that while all of the projects have been approved in Jefferson City and Washington, it was quite possible that a few of the projects where it was absolutely essential to furnish work for the unemployed were not as useful as was desirable. This, however, he said, was due to purely local conditions. He further stressed that the primary purpose of the WPA was to conserve morale and preserve self-respect and skill and that the character of the project, therefore, of necessity, had come second. He said that the fundamental principles of the WPA could best be stated by repeating the three considerations that had dictated the policy of substituting work for the dole. He enumerated these as follows:

1. The dole destroys morale; useful work conserves it.

2. The dole destroys skill through disuse and idleness; the time when the unemployed find private jobs again.

3. When a dole is handed out and spent, nothing remains; the WPA, by doing useful public work, creates lasting benefits for the people who are paying the bill.

STATE INSPECTOR FINDS  
NATATORIUM VERY CLEAN

A state inspector has said the natatorium is in "A-1 condition", but that doesn't surprise Mrs. George Steele or her son, John Steele, who operate it.

Ever since the Steeles opened the natatorium in May, they have taken unusual precautions to keep the pool and dressing and shower rooms clean. Every ten days John Steele and four helpers drain the pool, and while most of the town sleeps, they first scrub the pool walls with steel brushes and then scrub again while a hose is trained on the pool's cement sides. The work requires between four and five hours, and they ordinarily begin it at midnight Sundays so that pool may be refilled Monday. In addition to this, the Steeles drain half the water from the pool every night and refill it with fresh water, and they do not allow people with skin diseases to swim.

The inspector didn't notify the Steeles he was coming. He simply went to the pool and got a sample of water to test. He found it in excellent condition.

The inspector isn't the only person who knows how satisfactory the pool is. All summer, groups of people have been driving here from nearby towns, including Kennett, Caruthersville, Holcomb, and Chaffee, and from eastern Mississippi county communities.

## NEW ELECTRIC SHOP

OPENED ON MALONE  
J. F. Harrison has opened an electrical and radio repair shop in the East Malone avenue room occupied by the Roach shoe shop.

Mr. Harrison moved here recently from Cairo, where he formerly operated a business at 504 Commercial avenue. He has had eighteen years' experience in all phases of electrical and radio repair work. His new business here will be known as the Harrison Electric Shop.

The stomach and tape worms problem in sheep is being solved by more sheep producers in Scott county. Mike Brucker drenched his flock of 28 sheep Monday morning, using the bluestone-Black Leaf 40 solution. Joe Dannenmueller drenched his flock Tuesday morning. These men will continue drenching once each month until frost.

Mr. Dannenmueller suffered a serious loss this last spring when his sheep lost a great deal of wool. His flock averaged only four pounds per fleece. This loss will be overcome next year by dipping in early fall. Dipping will kill the small mange mites which caused the wool to come out.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Keller the past few weeks, returned to her home in Paducah, Ky., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keller accompanied Mrs. Cooper, and returned home that evening.

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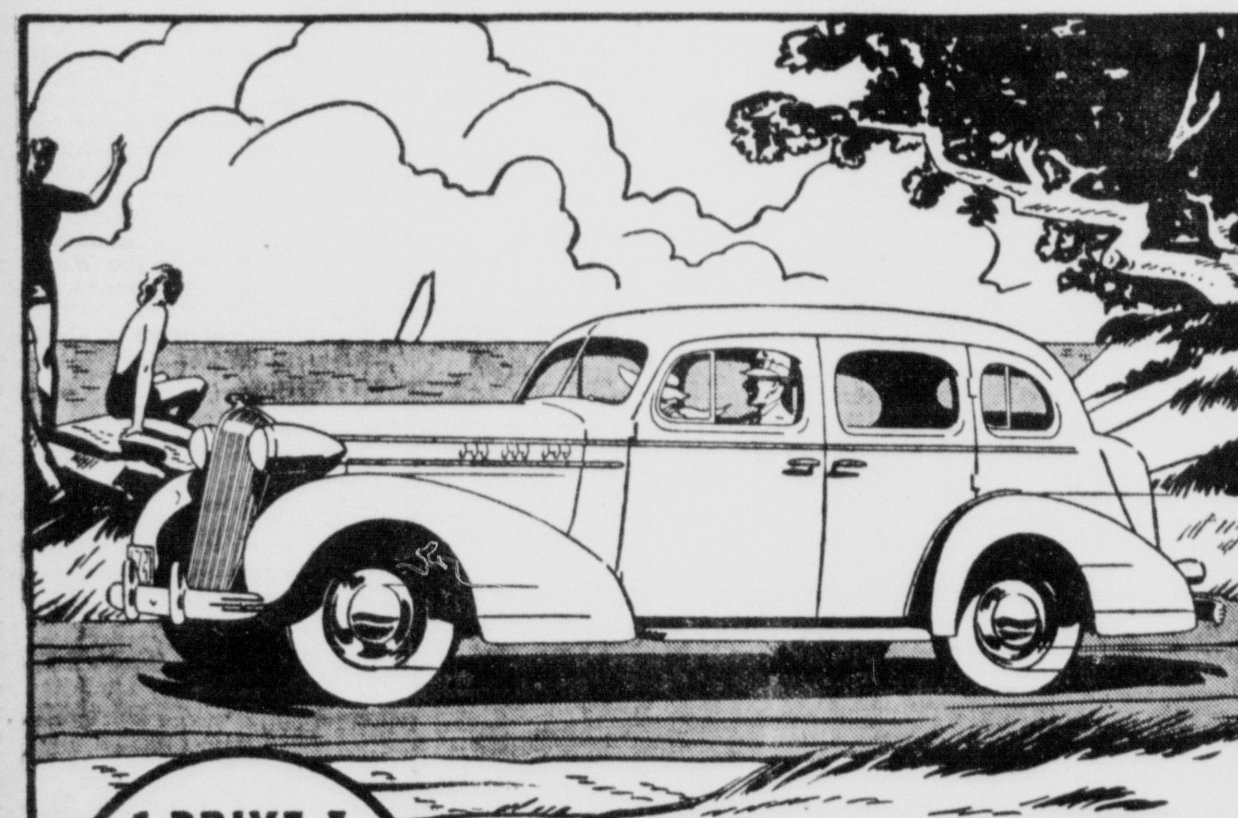
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The coming Tuesday will be a busy day throughout the State of Missouri as it is primary election day when the political parties select their candidates to represent them in the November election. Many exasperating subjects have been injected into the campaign which really mean nothing against the leading candidates representing the Democratic and the Republican parties. The two outstanding candidates are Major Stark representing the Democrats and Jesse Barrett for the Republican. Each of these gentlemen stand high in the State as to character and business qualifications, and either will give the State an honest and business-like administration. A lot of aggravating things have been used against Major Stark that has no bearing on the man and should not deter any one from voting for him in the primary. The first bunch of mud was thrown at him because T. J. Pendergast saw fit to endorse him after Southeast Missouri gave him the first real boost of the campaign. Just how the Republicans, or other voters, can criti-

cize Major Stark for having the backing of the Kansas City organization is beyond belief, when Mr. Jesse Barrett, the leading Republican, has the backing of the St. Louis Republican machine that is so rotten it smells to high heaven. However, there is no doubt in the minds of the voters but what Major Stark and Jesse Barrett will be nominated to lead their respective parties to victory or defeat. Little interest has been manifested in the race for other State offices, and in Scott county the sheriff and assessor races are growing fairly warm with no telling who will come out on top until after the votes are counted. Warning: Beware of the last minute liar.

Major Stark promises a square deal to all fraternal insurance associations, and that is just what he means and says. O'Malley is not a cog in the Stark machine and the fraternalists should remember that O'Malley belongs to the Park machine and we'll bet Gov. Park is sorry for it.

Unless we miss our guess there will not be near so many votes cast in the primary in Sikeston Tuesday as was cast in the Spring election. There will be no crooked stuff pulled this time as the judges were handicapped for their honesty of purpose and not for their willingness to pass illegal voters.

Forty-four old age assistance certificates were received Tuesday by C. L. Blanton, Sr., chairman of the Scott county board, were signed and mailed out Wednesday morning. Ten of them were for Sikeston and vicinity, as follows: E. J. Ginn, Phillip Lyon Beal, James Henry Inman, Mary Beal, beth Inman, James Bradford Edwards, Atlas Walton Foust, Marguerita Louise Moye, Richard Wilkerson, Cornelia Bohanan, James Cobb.

Hear Elder John B. Huffman on "The Second Coming of Christ"  
Elder John B. Huffman an-

nounces that he will preach, on "The Second Coming of Christ" at the little railroad park in front of Sterling's store, Saturday afternoon, August 1. This is the time when people of all walks of life are deeply interested in prophecy and its fulfillment, and the deep things of the Word of God. Everybody who is interested in any Bible subject will like to hear this sermon. Bible scholars, converted people, atheists or infidels invited to listen to the unfolding of this important subject. Undenominational.

## DETROIT NEGRO KILLED. 3 COMPANIONS INJURED IN COLLISION NEAR TOWN

Monroe Smith, 44-year-old negro of Detroit, Mich., was killed and his three negro companions were injured, two of them critically, when Smith lost control of the Ford V-8 coach he was driving north on Highway 61 early Wednesday and crashed into a south-bound Potashnick truck driven by Pat Ellis of Charleston. The accident happened at 3 a. m. ten miles north of town.

Smith died of a crushed side and a fractured skull. His left leg and left arm were broken.

August Williams, 36, escaped with cuts and bruises, but his wife suffered a deep gash in her head and Evelyn Houston, 42, suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. Mrs. Williams and Houston were unconscious when they were rushed to the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau. It was reported their conditions were serious.

Ellis told Trooper Melvin Dace that the Ford careened about the road before hitting his truck. Officers believe the right front tire blew out. Marks on the highway indicated Ellis was driving in his own lane.

Smith's body was taken to the Ellis funeral home, where it was prepared for burial. Coroner H. J. Welsh said he would conduct an inquest when all witnesses were able to testify.

The negroes were returning to their homes in Detroit after a visit in Marianna, Ark.

## 10,000 ACRES APPROVED FOR SEMO RRA PROJECT

Approval of the purchase of 10,000 acres of New Madrid county land for the first unit of a 300-farmstead community resettlement project was announced Tuesday at the regional RRA headquarters in Champaign, Ill. The project is the second to be approved for Missouri and the largest rural resettlement project being undertaken in the corn belt.

Phillip G. Beck, the assistant regional director in charge of rural resettlement projects, said that optioning has been completed on 7000 acres and certification of acceptance on 5000 acres. An additional 3000 acres to complete the project involving 15,000 acres are being bought through the district RRA office here.

W. S. (Bill) Baker, acting director of the project, said Thursday that the RRA has optioned 7026.64 acres of New Madrid county land near LaForge and Farrenburg, all of it lying west of the Sikeston-New Madrid ridge levee.

Optioned land includes 4993.64 acres from the Bank of Commerce Liquidating Company in St. Louis; 490 acres from John Ferguson as agent for various heirs; 403 from the DeLisle heirs of Portageville; 5 acres from E. T. Bird; 80 from Ethel Edwards; 40 from Grace Hunter; 528 from E. P. Riley; 183 from H. E. Wood; and 305 from Arnold Hall.

The Bird property has a store and option of the Bank of Commerce Liquidating Company includes a gin which rehabilitated farmers would use. If the land is bought, RRA workers will improve it by constructing ditches and roads and by dividing it into 40 or 80-acre tracts and building houses and barns on each one. Electricity may be made available from some power station, possibly at Matthews. The tract is already equipped with telephone lines.

The regional headquarters announced that 200 families will be moved onto the first unit in New Madrid county and 100 on a second unit to be established in another county. Occupants will be chosen from rehabilitation rolls and from among tenants, sharecroppers, and other farm families who lack sufficiently productive land to maintain a satisfactory living. Some present tenants of the tracts optioned will be allowed to remain.

Members of the new RRA project staff moved Wednesday into their new office on Malone avenue.

## TAXI FARES CUT TO 5c A PERSON IN PRICE WAR

A taxi price war that began after Clyde Causey, John Hitt, and Odem Smith began operating cars for 10 cents reached a climax Wednesday night when the City Cab Company owned by Arthur Maxey reduced its per-person fare to 5 cents. The other companies and a negro taxi driver operating

in Sunset addition met the reduction. The City Cab, formerly owned by Causey, maintained a price of 15 cents for one passenger and 20 cents for two for many months after its organization when Sikeston had no taxi company operating several automobiles. A short time after selling the firm to Maxey, Causey established a dime taxi and other drivers in town operated for the same price.

## BURNS MURDER HEARING CONTINUED TO WEDNESDAY

A preliminary hearing for Woodrow Burns, 24-year-old farmer of north of town who was charged with murder after Roscoe Richards died in a Cape Girardeau hospital Friday of gunshot wounds suffered in a fight on the Burns farm, June 27, was continued until Wednesday when it was called in Judge William S. Smith's court yesterday. Burns' attorney is J. H. Chunn.

An amended warrant was issued and a bond forfeiture ordered against A. J. Delay Thursday when he failed to appear in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court for a hearing. Delay is accused of embezzling \$400 worth of stock belonging to Charles and Sidney Cohen, owners of land near Vanduser.

Judge Myers fined C. D. McAllister \$5 and costs Thursday when he admitted stealing a watermelon from Ed Clinton. McAllister, a negro, was committed to jail.

Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson dismissed a case against Bill Bell of east of Matthews, who was arrested for reckless driving after his car had hit one being driven on front street by Mrs. Ada Crawford.

No hearing was held for Buck Carter and Everett Payne on burglary charges. Stanley McDaniels, their alleged accomplice, has not been captured.

## MALONE WIDENING JOB TO BE STARTED MONDAY

The work of widening Malone avenue through town will be started the first of the week. Thomas Davenport, superintendent of the job for the Tobin Quar-

ries Company of Kansas City, the contractors said he expects to begin excavating Monday to prepare a bed for cement bound macadam pavement. He believes the project will be completed in a month. About fifty men will be employed.

## CAIRO MAN CONFESSES CRIMES AFTER ARREST THREE OTHERS HELD

The solution of a series of robberies in Southeast Missouri is expected soon.

Sheriff Joe Anderson announced late Thursday that Everett Munsell of Cairo, Ill., had admitted participation in the burglary of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works here, the Midwest Dairy Products Company in Cape Girardeau, and the Caruthersville high school, all more than a year ago.

Sheriff Anderson, R. E. Stewart of Chaffee, a special agent for the Frisco railroad, and Trooper Percy Little arrested Munsell in Cairo Wednesday afternoon and took him to Benton, where since Monday they have held for questioning Lozier Potts, Dillan Potts, and Francis Lockett, all of Cairo. The last three were arrested Monday on a houseboat near Cape Girardeau by Troopers Little and Glenn W. Lamplie and Chief of Police Herbert F. Wickham of Cape Girardeau.

Sheriff Anderson said he and other officers have been trailing the suspects for several months but were unable to capture them until this week. It is thought they are implicated in other Southeast Missouri crimes.

In 1935 a total of 306 ships were in commission in the United States Navy including 15 battleships, 15 heavy cruisers, 10 light cruisers, four aircraft carriers, 105 destroyers, 54 submarines, 4 mine layers, 13 patrol vessels and 83 auxiliaries.

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# Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and a friend, Mr. Jess Thompson of Vanduser motored to Oak Hill, Mo., July 25 to celebrate her father's birthday dinner. Crowd attend and lots of dinner and the afternoon was spent in old time singing. Mrs. Emory Spurgeon and little son Billie Ray accompanied them home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward and many other relatives and friends. It is understood that her parents are going to motor her home in about two weeks. Mrs. Jack Armstrong is spending the week with Mrs. M. G. Ward

of Sikeston and her sister, Mrs. B. R. Shockley of Bertrand. Mrs. J. M. Kelly, Mrs. Verne Kelly, Miss Ruby Kelly and Mrs. Marie Kelly were in Bloomfield, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Anna Kinsolving of Malden and Mrs. Louie Matthews of Randles, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Stezes, Thursday of last week. Mrs. H. C. Blanton of Webster Graves arrived Wednesday to visit Miss Myra Tanner at her home on North Kingshighway.

The daily mails at Chillicothe Business College are averaging over 300 inquiries per day, one day 423, another 416. This would indicate a tremendously big Fall Opening, September 8th.

Miss Gloria Call of St. Louis who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Chidester, the past five weeks, is leaving today, with Mrs. Chidester, for a month's visit in Cincinnati, Ohio and Chicago.

Allen Ahrusberg of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest of Miss Lynette Stallcup and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup last week.

J. M. Sitzes, Jr., Moore Greer, Jr., Jesse Cotton, and Charles Rushing of Bertrand were guests of Miss Dorothy Robinson in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Miss Frances Ann and Bob Sitzes visited relatives in Marquand and Beaville from Thursday until Sunday.

The Chillicothe Business College had six good packing house placements last week, two with Armour & Co., in Kansas City and two each with Swift's and Armour in Chicago.

Mrs. C. T. Old and her son Shad returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Troy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harrison and daughter, Phyllis, returned Monday, after a visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis are expecting their son Harley, to arrive the first of August, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Epps will leave Sunday for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Clinton and Belvedere, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner are planning to move into their recently remodeled home on South New Madrid St., the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Marie Kelly arrived Saturday from Spokane, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kelly, on Moore avenue, and her son William, who is employed at Kelly's Simpson Service Station here.

Mrs. W. R. Huckleby, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Anderson, the past month, expects to leave Tuesday for her home in Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Betty, will accompany Mrs. Huckleby to her home and remain as her guest, during the month of August.

Harvey S. Johnson was in Oran, Monday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevens have as their guests, Mrs. Steven's father, F. D. Hudson of Desloge, Mo., and sister, Miss Blanche Hudson of Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. W. A. Welch and daughter, Miss Frances, drove to St. Louis Monday, and on Tuesday accompanied home Mr. Welch, who is recovering from an operation recently performed at Barnes hospital for removal of a cataract from one eye.

Miss Louise Tinder visited Mrs. Marie Walker in Illmo, the first of this week.

O. T. Honey and J. N. Ozee of Chaffee transacted business in Sikeston, Monday.

Miss Thelma Alexander will go to Memphis Saturday for medical treatment. She will return Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr., and Mrs. Chris Francis were in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley spent Saturday and Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Audenburge.

Mrs. Jack Matthews spent Monday in Memphis with her husband who is a patient in Veterans hospital there.

Miss Mary Lee Rayburn was the week end guest of Miss Hazel Young.

Mrs. C. E. Felker and her son, John Russell, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Utterback in Norwalk, Calif., are expected home next Tuesday. They will visit in Denver and Lamar, Colo., enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid of Coater, are expected to spend the week end here with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, their daughter, Miss Helen, Miss Bonita Hedden and Miss Pearce Edwards attended the Baptist Assembly at Van Buren, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned that evening and the young ladies remained there until Friday.

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# Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter left Sunday afternoon for a 10 days trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter and daughters of Chaffee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family.

Inell Moore and Mildred Lomax returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Caruthersville.

Mildred and Margaret Crono spent Friday afternoon with Zelma Kem.

A revival will begin at Landers Ridge School House Sunday, August 2. Rev. Bragdon of Portageville will conduct the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part in these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family spent Sunday afternoon in Lilbourn with Mrs. Ora Bowman and family.

Ruth Shanks of Matthews spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edwyna Johnson.

Willie Grum spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grum, who live near Canolou.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Parson shopped in Morehouse Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogle visited friends at Vanduser Sunday.

Willie Grum and brother, Elmer, of Canolou, will leave Thursday for a month's visit at the Pacific Coast. While en route they will visit Yellowstone National Park, Colorado Springs and other places of interest.

Lois Johnson spent the week-end

with Lois Moore.

Mrs. Chester Stafford and little son spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adcock and family.

Relatives from Dodge City Kansas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings and son the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crono and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings and guests visited the Zoological Garden in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainard of New Madrid spent a short time here Sunday afternoon.

Jim Blackmann and Harland and Leland Maxwell spent Saturday evening with Bill Bohannon.

Louis Kem transacted business in New Madrid Friday.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Crono and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander and baby, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, Cecil Mott and James Adcock.

## Boiler Room for Rex Theatre

A crew of workers directed by W. L. Hughes began Tuesday to construct a boiler room for the Rex theatre. When they have enclosed a space behind the theatre building on Center street, hot air heating equipment will be placed in it so that the Rex may be used in winter.

O. W. McCutchen did not have a boiler room built when the Rex was remodeled.

Miss Ida Marie Littell and Mrs. Sid Williamson, graduates of the Graham's School of Beauty Culture, left Sunday morning for St. Louis to take the state examination. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Simmons, instructor at the school.

# The GRAPHIC BIBLE

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## Here Comes Pompey of Rome

THE three requests for intervention furnished Pompey with a perfect excuse for invading Palestine. Of course,

the Arab army which had been besieging Jerusalem fled the very moment it heard of the approach of the Roman host. Aristobulus, suspecting that Pompey would not favor him, shut himself up in the fortress of Alexandrium (or Alexandria); but his courage failed him at the last moment, and he abjectly surrendered when Pompey arrived. Aristobulus' followers, however, were less easily cowed, and when Pompey reached Jerusalem they refused to lay down their arms, but instead entrenched themselves on the Temple hill. And so strong were the fortifications that it required three months before the rebels were forced to surrender.

With the capital in his hands, Pompey proceeded immediately to put the fear of Rome into the hearts of the Jews. His first act was to put 2,000 of the rebels to the sword. His next act was to investigate the temple. He had heard much about this strange edifice, and was very curious to enter it.

But the Jews had strict laws forbidding all save Israelites to enter the inner courts, and all save the High Priest to enter the Holy of Holies. Pompey, however, paid no attention to these laws, and unceremoniously tramped right into the holy place.

Pompey tried to settle the civil strife in Palestine by imprisoning Aristobulus and giving Hyrcanus the title of Ethnarch, which meant "governor of a nation." But it was only a sorry fragment of a nation that Hyrcanus was permitted to govern. His territory was cut down until it included little more than the central hill-country around the city of Jerusalem.

But even though the Jews were left with so little territory, they still knew no peace. The sons of the defeated Aristobulus had been taken captive to Rome, but, escaping thence, they had returned to stir up trouble in Jerusalem.

Hyrcanus and his patron, Antipater, were temporarily overthrown, and only with difficulty did they manage to retain their power. A second time they were attacked, and a third. Then Crassus, the Roman general in charge of the East, needing money to carry on his wars, marched down and plundered the temple treasury.

This Antipater was a man of astounding shrewdness, and he saw the wisdom of throwing in his lot with Caesar while the latter was still engaged in his life and death struggle with Pompey. As a result, when Caesar emerged the victor and became master of the Roman empire, Antipater came in for a rich reward. He was appointed no less than procurator over Judea—a position which was really of far greater importance than that of Hyrcanus, who was merely the nominal ruler with the title of Ethnarch.

Antipater did not enjoy his power for long. Four years after his elevation to the procuratorship he was treacherously poisoned by a rival politician. But his death brought no relief to the Jews; on the contrary, their plight now became worse than ever, for Antipater's power fell into the hands of his son, Herod, one of the craftiest men that had ever ruled over Judea. Like his father, Herod realized that the supremacy of Rome could never be broken, and that therefore it was wisest always to side with whoever happened to be ruling the empire. Caesar having been assassinated, Herod now fawned on Mark Antony. Herod sent him bribes and flattered him with fine speeches, and as a reward was confirmed as governor of Judea and Galilee, though still under the nominal rule of the doddering old Hyrcanus. The central and eastern parts of the land remained independent of all Jewish rule. The ten Greek cities which dominated these regions were organized into a separate state called the Decapolis. The whole of the coastland was given by Mark Antony to Cleopatra, the fascinating

queen of Egypt with whom he was in love.

But even with the land thus divided there was no peace.

## Reign of Herod the Great

HEROD became king of the Jews in the year 37 B. C. He was, as I have said, a shrewd man, and knew that his safety lay in always siding with the ruling faction at Rome. And because he never departed from this policy, he was well rewarded by the heads of the empire. They knew well the value of Herod. He controlled the "bridge" between the continents, and the whole security of Rome in the East depended upon his loyalty.

Therefore as the years went by he was given more and more territory over which to rule. Finally, in 31 B. C. he was made king not merely over Judea and Galilee, but over almost all of Palestine. His realm extended from the sea on the west to the desert on the east, and from the wilderness on the south to Mount Hermon on the north. Only the Greek cities of the Decapolis were left independent of his rule.

But despite that the Jews could now once more boast a king, they were not happy. They loathed Herod because he was not one of their own stock. Besides, he was an unscrupulous tyrant, and showed no mercy to all who dared to oppose him in anything. One of his first acts in his accession to the throne was to execute 45 of the leaders of the old aristocracy. And throughout his reign he never ceased to oppress the people with exorbitant taxes.

Herod needed so much money because he dreamed of making his realm a great cosmopolitan center instead of the backward little place it had been for centuries. He wanted to build up its cities, beautifying and Hellenizing them with elaborate baths and gymnasiums.

Herod's crowning work, however, was the new temple he erected in Jerusalem. Repeated sieges had left the sacred place almost in ruins, and though Herod despised the Jews and hated their religion, he felt it his duty as their king to rebuild the sanctuary.

First he enlarged the narrow summit of Mt. Moriah by building a huge stone platform around it, supporting the structure on piers and arches. This platform was about a thousand feet square and covered the site not only of the old temple but also of the ancient palace of Solomon. All around the edge of this platform Herod erected beautiful cloisters of marble, roofing them in with cedar from Lebanon. From these cloisters there arose a number of flights of steps leading to a higher level. Here stood the temple proper, a beautiful structure of which the Jews were mightily proud. The house was not very large, but it could boast of foundation blocks 70 feet long which were covered on their outer faces with pure gold!

Yet the Jews never ceased to hate him who had built this grand temple, for they knew he had built it out of vanity, not out of love for the God of Israel. They were certain of this because they knew he had used their money to build temples also to heathen gods in his own realm and in Greece and Asia Minor. Therefore, no matter what Herod tried to do for them at Jerusalem, the Jews spat at the very mention of his name.

So Herod, for all that he became a mighty king, knew little joy in life. All his days he was surrounded by conspirators, and never till his death was he free of the web of intrigue. The Jews hated him, and many of the Roman politicians regarded him with envy. And as Herod grew older and his infirmities increased, he grew increasingly suspicious and cruel. Toward the very end he became quite mad, and ordered executions right and left. Finally, in the year 4 B. C., the royal maniac died, leaving an order that all the leading Jews be butchered so that the people might mourn at his funeral. But no attention was paid to the command, and Herod was buried amid the rejoicings of the populace.

# Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Mullen of Matthews spent Monday with the latter's brother Jake Shelby and family.

Charlie Sherrard who has been visiting the past two weeks near Paducah, Ky., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Anna Blaylock of this City and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bond of Chaffee are visiting relatives in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins of Benton, Ky., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ethel Holder and other relatives here and will also attend the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gauden of St. Louis, Mo., left for home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Gauden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby.

Mrs. R. F. Vick and Mrs. H. G. Bryant were in Sikeston on business Wednesday.

The Seventh District W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Portageville Friday, August 7.

Louis Myer visited his parents in Burdettville, Mo., the past week and was accompanied home by his father, who spent the week end with him returning home Monday.

George Fought and wife visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Amos Leak over the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Harris and two sons, Gene Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Harris of Besbee, Ariz., have been visiting Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Jake Shelby and family, and old friends here the past week. Mrs. Harris sold her old home property while here to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Midgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Meter and son of Carrier Mills, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Martha Hancock and daughter, Miss Essie Hancock of Evansville, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Vanmeters' sister, Mrs. Frank Starks and family over the week end.

Baker Reynolds of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Reynolds, and will attend the homecoming.

Baker Headlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting home folks, and expects to remain for the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cambron, of Alton, Ill., were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Boone, whom he had not met in fifteen years.

Hilary Boone of Jefferson City, is the guests of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Boone, while here to attend the homecoming.

The little eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, Lucy Jane, died at their home here Sunday night, July 26, of colitis. Funeral in church of Nazarene Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. C. Brawley, pastor of the Nazarene church, interment in Memorial Park.

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Commencement exercises for University of Missouri summer session graduates will be held in Brewer field house in Columbia this (Friday) evening. Dean Alphonse M. Schwitalla of the St. Louis University school of medicine will address the 262 applicants for degrees on "The Student and the Tread Mill".

While students are absent from Columbia, the university executive offices will prepare for fall matriculation, classrooms and buildings will be painted and repaired, including Jesse Hall, Read Hall, and Waters Hall, and the campus will be cleaned.

Fraternity and sorority rush weeks will begin on Wednesday, September 9, and freshman conferences for new students will be held on the following Friday and Saturday. Registration for the

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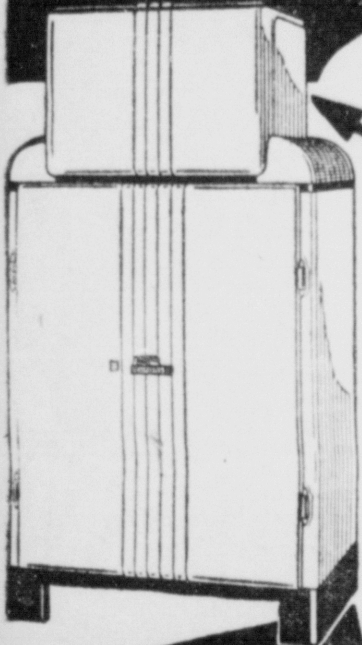
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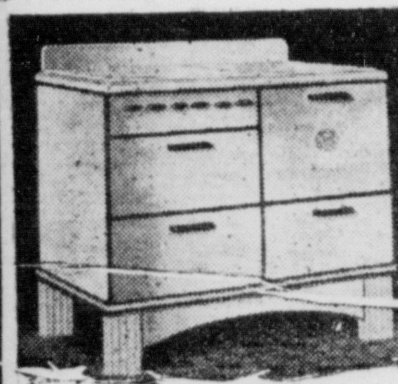
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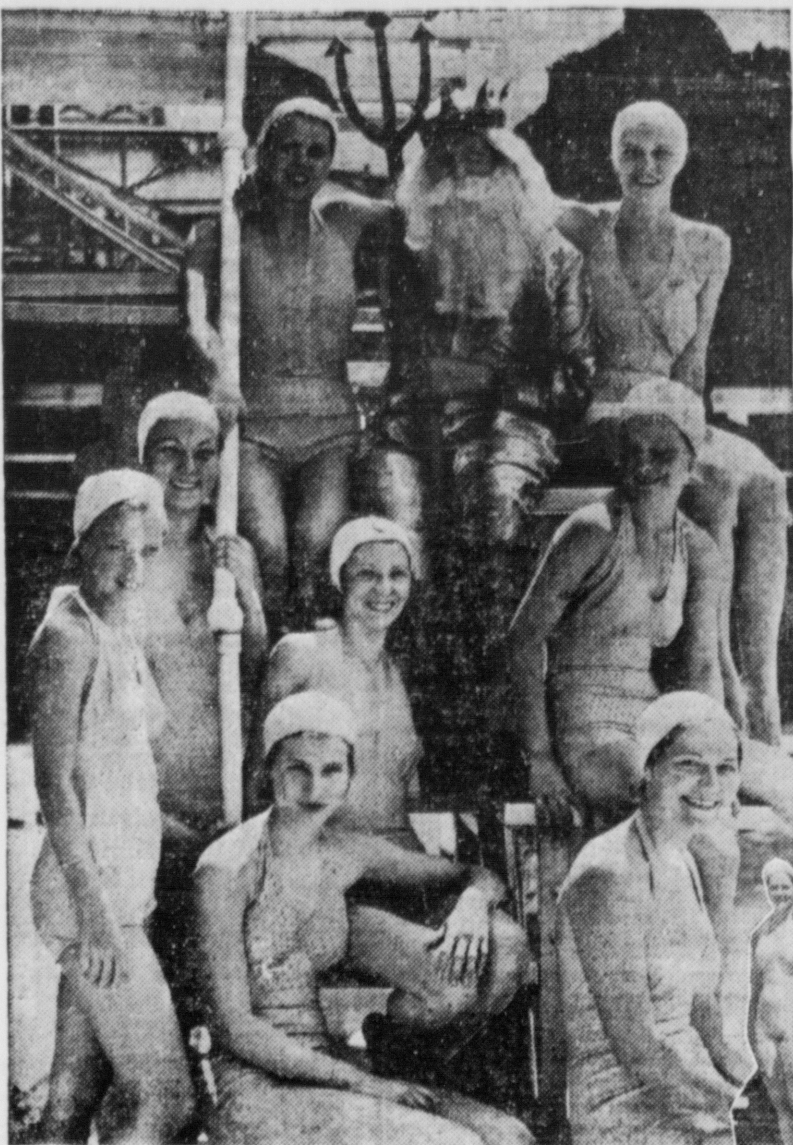
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# King Neptune to Hold Court in St. Louis During Retailers' Meet



ST. LOUIS, MO.—King Neptune and a bevy of his fairest mermaids will hold court in St. Louis during sessions of the American Retailers' Association's semi-annual convention, which will be held here from August 3 to 17.

The venerable old monarch of the seas will be the central figure in a huge water carnival which is to be staged at Forest Park Highlands, one of the city's foremost amusement parks for the benefit of merchants who will come to St. Louis for sessions of the convention. The carnival will be a highlight of one of the most elaborate programs ever arranged for a meeting of the Association, which is composed of more than 8,000 members in 41 states.

In addition to the water carnival, features of the convention program will include a glittering preview of feminine styles for fall and winter, a fistic card in which nationally-known prize fighters will compete and a visit to St. Louis' famed Municipal Opera.

The water carnival, which is to be staged on the night of August 11, will be under the direction of Joseph E. Dobyns, nationally-known director of aquatic sports.

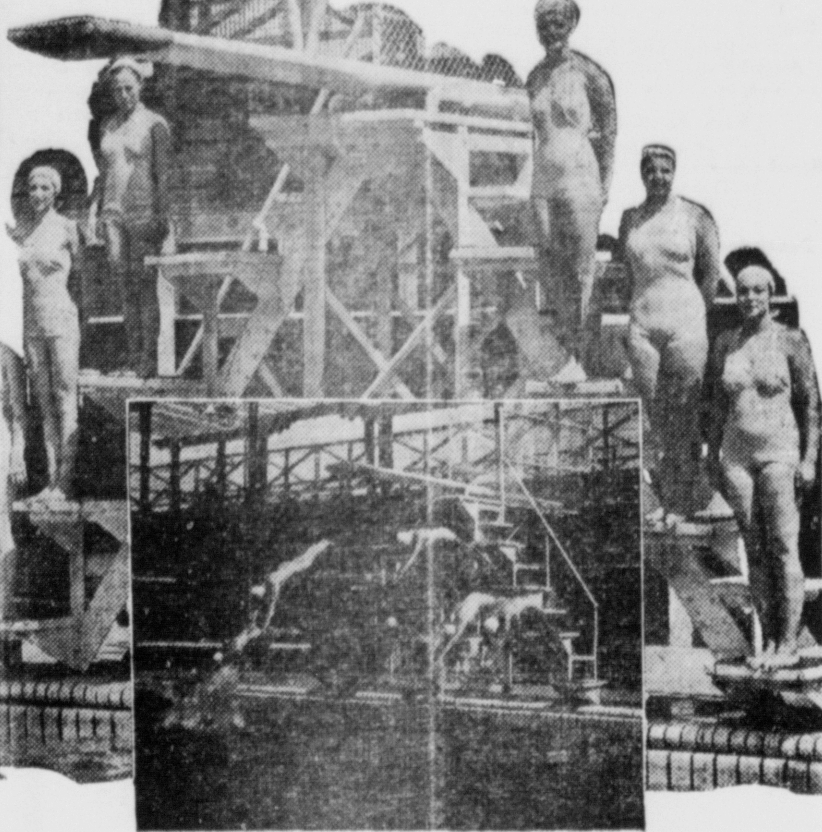
Some of the country's outstanding aquatic stars are to compete in the events including Lorraine Morrison, Ozark District A. A. U., indoor and outdoor champion; June Koehr, runner-up in the Ozark District A. A. U., indoor and outdoor diving championships; Ruth Steinmeyer, District A. A. U., Junior National breast stroke champion; Lillian Sanders, district A. A. U., Junior National breast stroke and free-style champion and Ruth Moss, District Beauty Queen and noted back stroke swimmer. A water polo match between the Junior A. A. U., water polo

champions and the Missouri All-Stars, flame and high dives and fancy diving exhibitions are some of the events on the card.

The fashion previews are to be presented at the Meadowbrook Country Club, on the nights of August 3 and 10. Coats, suits, hats, gowns, shoes and other accessories of feminine apparel which are to be the modes this coming fall and winter will be shown for the first time by a group of mannikins at this session of the convention. Interspersing each promenade of the models will be a program of entertainment.

The fistic program will be under the personal direction of Benny Greenberg and Lou Raymond, nationally-known fight promoters who staged the Olin-Lewis light heavyweight championship fight in St. Louis. The program will be presented on the night of August 12th at the Public School Stadium and will star a group of nationally-known fighters.

Wednesday, August 5, has been designated as A. R. A. night at the St. Louis Municipal Opera. The production "A Connecticut Yankee" which has been adapted from Mark Twain's famous story, and which is being staged at the opera here for the first time, will be presented for the visiting merchants.



This will be the twenty-sixth semi-annual convention of the Association, and officers are anticipating an unusually large attendance at the meeting. Special railroad rates of a fare and one-third the round trip will be in effect during the convention for merchants of most states and reduced rates are being offered by railroads from the other states also.

Officers of the convention are: L. K. Sharpe, Sharpe Dry Goods Company, Checotah, Okla., president; W. F. Beall, Beall Brothers, Jacksonville, Texas; M. H. Forester, Forester Dry Goods Company, Ottawa, Kansas; Mahlon Garber, Garber & Company, Columbia, Tennessee; B. E. Hart, Hart's Department Store, Harrisburg, Illinois; John F. Lettes, Rozier Mercantile Co., Perryville, Missouri and Louis Weisberg, Weisberg's, Loveland, Colorado, vice-presidents. Scott R. DeKins, of St. Louis, is secretary and treasurer of the Association and Michael Levy is Convention Chairman.

Monday morning from St. Louis for a few day's visit with home folks.

Mrs. Ralph Maddox is a surgical patient in a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Irwin Maddox is home from the Frisco hospital in St. Louis where he was a surgical patient.

Mrs. Steele and daughter, Miss Thelma came home last week from Doniphan where they were called by the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Steele.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green at the S. E. Mo., hospital Saturday morning a baby daughter. The little one passed away Sunday after at five o'clock. Interment was in the Friend cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Beal, mother of Mrs. Dan Halter passed away at her home here Monday morning. She had been in ill health the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Niswonger are among those from out of town who attended the basketball dinner at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Rollins and son Cecil took a load of cantaloupes to Crystal City Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Poe and two sons were in Bloomfield Sunday at the Lloyd Poe home. Billy and Joe remained for a few days visit.

The baby at the Neal home has been sick with an attack of colic.

The first train load of watermelons this season went through here Monday night on the Mo. Pacific. It consisted of ten cars.

## LANDERS RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family of this place attended a family reunion held at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and family of Sikeston Sunday. There were forty-two guests present to celebrate the occasion. It was the first time in 40 years that all the family had been reunited.

A group from here enjoyed a swimming party and a melon and picnic supper at Wolf Hole ditch Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt and children, Mrs. D. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, Mrs. John Croson and daughters, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Cecil Mott, Tony Freelow and Andra Decker.

Inell Moore spent the week end with Zelma Kem.

George Dalton of Lilbourn arrived Tuesday for a 3 week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Dalton.

Clodine Mathis is visiting relatives in Wardell, Mo., this week. George T. Johnson returned Thursday from a 4 days visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville, Ill.

Louise Kem spent Saturday night with Lois Moore.

Mrs. Charlie Hulsey and daughters of Illinois returned home Sunday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley. They were accompanied home by Miss Vera Tetley who will spend a few days visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Owen Johnson and children.

Willie and Elmer Grunin left Thursday for a month's tour of the West.

Pev. H. G. Oliver of Canaan filed his regular appointment at Landers Ridge Sunday morning and evening.

A revival to be conducted by Rev. Pradon of Portageville will begin at Landers Ridge Sunday, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lawrence and children of Morehouse attended church services here Sunday evening.

Edwyna Johnson spent Saturday night with Mildred Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards and baby of Diehlstadt spent Saturday with Mrs. Price Evans and family.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. John Croson and daughters, Mrs. Owen Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hearg Newman, Cecil and Hirschell Link, and Cecil Mott.

Yooman: "Is Jones musical?" Storekeeper: "I should say he is. When he's out he blows his own trumpet, and at home he plays second fiddle."

Lawyer (impatiently): "Don't you think you're straining a point in your explanations?" Defendant: "Possibly, but you often have to strain things to make them clear."

A very thin man met a very fat one in the hotel corridor. "From the look of you," said the latter, "There might have been a famine."

"Yes," was the reply, "and from the look of you, you might have caused it."

Port: "Was it a case of love at first sight?" Side: "Heck no! The first time I saw her I didn't know she had plenty of money."

Bachelor: "You say your wife follows your advice?" Truthful: "Well, I see what she intends doing, and then advise."

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1—

## Border Patrolman

With George O'Brien

SUNDAY AND MONDAY AUGUST 2-3—

## Small Town Girl

With Janet Gaynor

## Personal and Society News From Oran

Walter Heimbaugh and family were here from Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Emma Barnes was in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bryeans, Mrs. May Fulenwider and daughter, Miss Louanna and a friend from Sikeston spent Sunday at Big Springs recently.

Dr. Cline was in St. Louis last week with his daughter, Miss Janice consulting an ear specialist.

Misses Louanna and Catherine Fulenwider were in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thel McLain attended the picnic at Morley Saturday.

Mrs. M. Razar of Cape Girardeau visited at the Dr. Winters' home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth daughter-in-law and two children came last week for a few day's visit at the Clenison home. They spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau and left Monday morning for their home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Miss Georgia Lou Douglass is visiting in St. Louis.

Jas. DePriest, Sr., has returned to Cape Girardeau after a three

week's visit at the Jas. DePriest, Jr.'s home.

Mrs. Minta Hubbard and daughter of Chaffee have been visiting home folks.

Dicky Joe Alfultis visited his father in Farmington a few days last week.

Jas. DePriest and family spent Sunday with the Truman DePriest family near Cash Illinois.

A 7½ pound daughter arrived at the Mac Abernathy home Thursday of last week. She has

been named Betty Lou.

Oscar Robinson of Chicago was here a short time Sunday morning enroute to Memphis, Tenn.

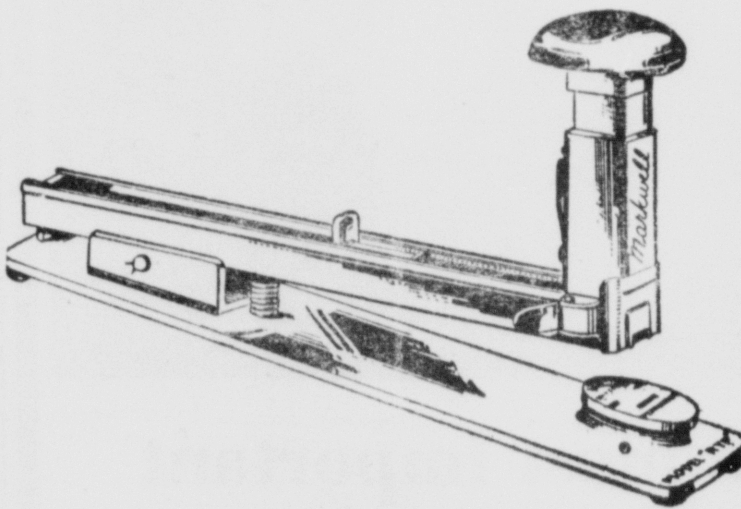
Tom Friday at the S. E. Mo. hospital a 7½ pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sikes.

Miss Wilma Crader was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. McKee and daughter Miss Dorothy Jean of Arizona are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Sturgeon.

Miss Lorene Strebler came down

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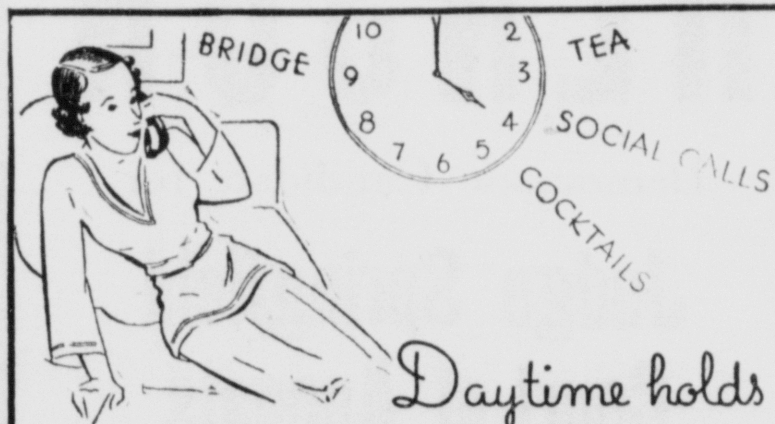
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## LOCALS

Carlton Darling of Louisville, Ky., was the guest of John Steele a few days this week. Tuesday evening the young men were guests of Paul Harris at the Cape Girardeau county club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and their daughter and son went to Reelfoot Lake Thursday for a few days stay. The former is on a vacation from his duties as manager of the local A & P. store on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and little daughter of Dexter were guests of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield, Monday night.

S. N. Dye of Mason, Ill., arrived Thursday for a two week's visit with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dye.

Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Miss Florence Baker, and their nephew, "Chuck" Baker of Chicago, went to St. Louis Monday to visit Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

Mrs. G. C. Baker and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber and children, and Mrs. Lee Terry of Scott, Miss, left Wednesday for St. Louis where Mrs. Baber and her son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Baber and Mrs. Terry motored on to Excelsior Springs and Kansas City where they will visit until Sunday or Monday.

George L. Dye drove to Effingham, Ill. Friday and returned Sunday accompanied by his cousins, Mrs. Lucille Richards and daughter, Miss Aileen, and Miss Mary Bess Lake, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dye, this week.

Mrs. Herman Henry entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon, in her apartment on Center street.

Mrs. R. G. McCoy spent last week end as the guest of relatives in Clayton, Mo. Workers, Veterans, Farmers, August 4th vote for T. F. McCoy for Congress. Not a lawyer or rubber stamp, but a man of your own class.—Adv. 11-188

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Margruder in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Jas. Smith of Lilbourn was the guest of her brothers, Early and Pleas Malcolm, Monday and Tuesday.

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT BUT IT OFTEN MAKES THE NEIGHBORS WANT TO CALL THE POLICE!

### UNHAPPY PROSPECT

By George Morris

Governor Landon is confronted with a situation of which he might well wish to be relieved. Before beginning the campaign for president he must go through the ordeal of a special session of the Kansas Legislature. There are quite a number of things coming up. One is for the Legislature to make an appropriation and enact a law to permit the state to match federal old age pension funds. The federal law provides also for blind and for dependent children. The government will match state funds up to \$15 a month for each individual coming within the purview of the law. Social security legislation is strictly New Deal. It is its essence.

The governor must decide whether the administration is deserving of credit for a worthy enterprise and advocate the cooperation of his state, or he must denounce it as unworkable, a useless extravagance and go on record as opposing it as unnecessary. He can not attempt to sell the Legislature something "just as good" without having the state shoulder the entire burden.

It will be recalled that the governor sent a telegram to the Republican convention a few minutes before he was to be nominated and after all opposition had been eliminated, in which he said he could not accept the civil service plank in the platform. It didn't go far enough. He insisted that practically everyone except members of the cabinet should be on

civil service. Any other status was utterly repugnant to his idea of the way the government should operate. Fortunately Kansas has an excellent civil service law, as good as new because it has never been used. The governor has never thought to put it into effect. Perhaps he will insist that the Legislature put teeth in the law and make civil service status mandatory, so that even he can not violate it as he has done consistently and all the governors before him. If the spoils system is repugnant to him in Washington, as he openly declared, it must be assumed that a situation in his own state, equally bad but only on a smaller scale, must be practically unendurable to one who feels so keenly on the subject.

His agitation over a balanced budget for the federal government may be accepted in good faith. The Kansas budget is balanced, because there is a provision in the state constitution preventing it from being otherwise. It was then when he became governor and there is no alternative. His record is not comparable to that of Governor Conner, who retired as governor of Mississippi with \$4,000,000 in the treasury, with no constitutional or other legal obstacle to prevent the Legislature from spending what it pleased or going as deeply in debt as the market for bonds would permit. Any number of other states have done better than Kansas where they had no inhibition against doing anything they wanted with the state's credit. On the other hand, there are many states that are not so well off financially as Kansas. The attempt to hoist Governor Landon on a pedestal and label him "the great budget balancer" has been exploded, but the propaganda has been useful in pointing out to other states the necessity for constitutional limitation on expenditures. While Governor Landon is not entitled to credit, Kansas is. Governor Fretwell of Arkansas is sponsoring a constitutional amendment which would prohibit the Legislature from levying additional taxes without a vote of approval by the people. States generally have taken up the agitation for balancing expenditures against income without additional taxes.

Fortunately for the states, it is not impossible to inaugurate a policy of this kind. States have no difficulty in budgeting their finances if they have an inclination to do so. Each state knows what its ordinary expenditures will be. It can make them as large or as small as it wishes. If there are

unusual and unanticipated demands, the federal government may be called upon to supply the deficiency. Each state is apportioned its pro rata share of highway funds from the federal government. No state is in a position to carry the entire relief load, and the federal government has assumed the greater part of it. The federal government, for example, provided 72 per cent of the relief funds for Kansas, and is still pouring money into the state, as elsewhere, as the emergency demands. The state's match only a small part of the cost of federal aid highway.

While Hoover carried Kansas over Smith, and Roosevelt in turn carried it over Hoover, it is not what is generally termed a doubtful state. It is normally Republican. But there are quite a sprinkling of Democrats in the Legislature, and they are likely to be a plague on the house of Landon in the forthcoming session. They will not fail to urge the state to appropriate the maximum available from the federal government for social security. There is, in fact, no reason why state appropriation should not exceed the amount available from the federal treasury. They will not fail to advocate unemployment insurance, labor laws, and, perhaps, adequate state appropriation for drouth sufferers, so that the responsibility of the federal government will be lessened, and it also may look forward to a balanced budget. After all, Governor Landon's experience of the Legislature is not likely to be a happy one. There are Democrats in Kansas who will take pleasure in exposing the faults in the state administration that he criticizes in the national administration. If it had occurred to him a year or two ago that he might be considered a presidential possibility, his sponsors might have helped to put his house in order.—Commercial Appeal.

Now! A complete Novel every Sunday. The first one entitled "The Second Key" by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. Be sure to read the complete Novel every Sunday.

"When I was a boy," said Doctor Arbuckle, who was in a reminiscent mood, "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine." "Oh, well," consoled the Chief Engineer, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale ambitions has to content himself with a retail business."

## SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

THIS is peach week, the week when the big yellow Elbertas are most plentiful, the week when you will perhaps want to do some home canning and surely eat peaches at least once a day.

Bartlett pears, plums and cantaloupes are also excellent values. All meats and eggs are higher though beef and eggs are still inexpensive. Butter is no higher in spite of unfavorable weather, pasturage and crop conditions.

Sweet corn, tomatoes and new white potatoes are the best vegetable values. Here are three menus planned for different budget levels.

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Cold Cuts Potato Salad  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Bread and Butter  
Vanilla Pudding with Peaches  
Tea or Coffee Milk

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Boiled Smoked Picnic Ham  
Boiled Potatoes Sweet Corn  
Bread and Butter  
Angel Food Roll with Peaches  
Tea or Coffee Milk

**Very Special Dinner**  
Cantaloupe  
Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes  
Corn-on-the-Cob  
Tomato Salad  
Rice and Butter  
Peach Ice Cream Cup Cakes  
Coffee

### AGED ILLMO MAN LOSES \$110 TO STRANGE WOMEN

G. W. Leatherwood of near Illmo lost \$110 in \$5 and \$10 bills late Monday to two strange women who stopped at his house to fill a fruit jar with water. The money, which Leatherwood had gathered together by selling a horse, a cow, and a farm wagon, was to have paid state and county taxes within a week. Leatherwood told Sheriff Joe

Anderson that while his wife was away visiting, two rather old women came to his house for water. He took them to the cistern, and while he was drawing water, one of the women brushed against him. He thought nothing of it until after they had driven off in their car. He found then that a bulky roll of bills he carried in a side pocket of his overalls was gone.

Leatherwood, who is 85 years old, said he must now sell one of two houses he owns in Illmo to pay his taxes.

### DUNKLIN, NEW MADRID BOOKS BEING AUDITED

State auditors employed by the office of Forrest Smith in Jefferson City are now auditing books and records of Dunklin and New Madrid counties.

Errors and alleged discrepancies were found in accounts of Mississippi and Stoddard county officers when audits were made recently in compliance with a law passed by the 1933 legislature, providing that "it shall be the duty of the State Auditor . . . at least once during the term for which any County officer is chosen to examine, inspect, and audit the accounts of the various county officers of the state supported in whole or in part by public moneys, and with the cost to the county" or to its officers.

Pleas M. Malcolm, the Scott county treasurer, said no date has been set for beginning an audit of Scott county records. He believes auditors will start their work at Benton in November.

### "SEAL SKINS"

The U. S. S. VEGA, under the command of Commander C. J. Bright, U. S. Navy, will sail about July 25 for Pribilof Islands to bring to this country seal skins of the three-year old bull seals killed under the auspices of the bu-

reau of fisheries, Department of Commerce.

By a trilateral agreement between the United States, Canada and Japan the sealing industry of those three nations refrains from any individual kills during the year and due to the peculiar custom of these animals going to the Pribilof Islands each summer the kill is made and harvested in one center. The proceeds of the sale of the skins are divided by the agreement between the three nations under whose hegemony the sealing waters are. By executive order the Navy is charged with bringing the pelts to this country where they are prepared for sale.—Army and Navy Register.

### SCOTT FARMERS RECEIVE \$8640 IN BENEFIT CHECKS

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Scott county has received \$8640 in rental and benefit payments from December 31, 1935 to May 31, 1936, when these payments under the agricultural adjustment administration ended, according to an announcement by Robert K. Ryland, state director of the national emergency council. This brought the total of payments to Scott county farmers to \$542,039 for the three-year operation of the program, which began May 12, 1933.

Under the corn-hog program, payments in Scott county, for the five-month period ending last May 31, were \$834; wheat, \$2442; cotton, \$5364.

Payments in Scott county, for the three-year period, were: Corn-hogs, \$207,417; wheat, \$121,160; cotton, \$213,462.

Payments throughout Missouri in the first five months of this year totaled \$4,941,610, divided as follows: Corn-hogs, \$3,945,515; wheat, \$510,783; tobacco, \$6,811; and cotton, \$478,500.

Missouri payments in the three-year period totaled \$47,464,211, divided as follows: Corn-hogs, \$36,779,820; wheat, \$4,639,326; tobacco, \$287,049; cotton, \$5,756,084; and rice, \$1,933.

### REV. AND MRS. D. D. ELLIS VACATIONING IN SOUTH

The Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Ellis left Monday for a month's vacation in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis expected to reach Garvon Hill, Ala., Monday and Birmingham Tuesday. From there they were to go on to Donaldsonville, Ga., and Waverly, Ala., where they will visit relatives for a fortnight. During the last two weeks of August, they will attend a southern Presbyterian assembly at Montreat, N. C.

No preaching service will be held at the Sikeston and Charleston Presbyterian churches during August, but members of the congregations will meet for prayer services and for Sunday school. The Ellises will return September 1.

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# LEGAL

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By Virtue and Authority of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 6th day of June, 1936, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 19th day of March, 1936, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a Public Corporation, and against Clement C. Williams, Defendant, for Delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 for the sum of \$3,126.04, together with interest and costs of suit, and which said judgment was declared to be a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said lien was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendant, Clement C. Williams, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:-

Tract No. 1, Acres 40.00, Description NE NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$380.71.

Tract No. 2, Acres 40.00, Description NW NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$380.71.

Tract No. 3, Acres 40.00, Description SW NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$380.71.

Tract No. 4, Acres 40.00, Description SE NE, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$380.71.

Tract No. 5, Acres 38.50, Description NE NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 6, Acres 38.50, Description NW NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 7, Acres 38.50, Description SW NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 8, Acres 38.50, Description SE NW, Sec. 29, Twp. 28, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Total Tax, Interest and Penalties, \$3,126.04.

And Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon on that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Clement C. Williams of, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff together with interest and costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of June, A. D. 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.  
(84-86-88-90)

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ALIAS SPECIAL EXECUTION

By Virtue and Authority of an Alias Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 10th day of June, 1936, and to me the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of November, 1935, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation and against The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Defendant, for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, together with interest, penalties, Attorney's Fee and costs for the sum of \$434.41 and costs of suit, and which said judgment was declared a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said property was ordered sold to satisfy the judgment and lien of the Plaintiff.

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said Defendant, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, of, in and to the following described property, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:-

Tract No. 1, Acres 38.00, Description SW NW, Section 13, Township 29, Range 12, Amount \$434.41.

And, Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will on Monday the 10th day of August, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon on that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the hereinabove named defendant of, in and to the hereinabove described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy the lien and the judgment of the Plaintiff together with interest and costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of June, 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.  
(84-86-88-90)

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By Virtue and Authority of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 6th day of June, 1936, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 19th day of March, 1936, in favor of The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation, Plaintiff, and against Leah Reef, Douglas H. Jones Trustee for George McGahey and George McGahey, Defendants, for delinquent drainage taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, for the sum of \$3,969.39, together with interest and costs and which said judgment was declared a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said lien was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, Leah Reef, Douglas H. Jones Trustee for George McGahey and George McGahey, of, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:-

Tract No. 1, Acres 40.00, Description NW SW, Sec. 13, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$426.92.

Tract No. 2, Acres 38.50, Description SW SW, Sec. 13, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$402.91.

Tract No. 3, Acres 35.00, Description SW NW, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$352.20.

Tract No. 4, Acres 40.00, Description NW NW, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$426.92.

Tract No. 5, Acres 38.00, Description SE NW, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$398.65.

Tract No. 6, Acres 38.50, Description NE NW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$404.52.

Tract No. 7, Acres 40.00, Description NW NW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 8, Acres 38.50, Description NW NW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 9, Acres 40.00, Description SE NW, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$400.80.

Tract No. 10, Acres 40.00, Description SW SW, Sec. 14, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$384.25.

Total Tax, Interest and Penalties, \$3,969.39.

And Notice Is Hereby Given, That I will on Monday the 10th day of August, 1936, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon on that day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at the East front door of the Courthouse in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the hereinabove named defendants of, in and to the hereinabove described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff together with interest and costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of June, A. D. 1936.

JOE ANDERSON,  
Sheriff, Scott County, Mo.  
(84-86-88-90)

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

By Virtue and Authority of a Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated June 5th, 1936, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, upon a certain judgment in said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, rendered on the 19th of March, 1936, in favor of Little River Drainage District, a Public Corporation, Plaintiff, and against Wm. J. Slinkard, R. E. Bailey Trustee for the Receiver of First National Bank of Chaffee and R. L. Bradley, Receiver of the First National Bank of Chaffee, for delinquent Drainage Taxes for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, together with interest and costs, and which said judgment was declared a Special Lien upon the hereinafter described property and said lien was ordered foreclosed and said real estate sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

Now, Therefore, in obedience to the command of said Special Execution, I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, Wm. J. Slinkard, R. E. Bailey, Trustee for the Receiver of First National Bank of Chaffee and R. L. Bradley, Receiver of the First National Bank of Chaffee, of, in and to the following described real estate lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:-

Tract No. 1, Acres 40.00, Description SW NE, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$384.25.

Tract No. 2, Acres 40.00, Description SE NE, Sec. 23, Twp. 29, Range 12, Amount \$327.74.

Total Taxes, Interest and Penalties, \$711.99.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Harry Anderson Smith, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1936.

MABEL SMITH,  
Executrix.

## Case 5426 BEFORE THE HONORABLE FRANK KELLY JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

### IN VACATION

State of Missouri, ex rel State Highway Commission of Missouri, Plaintiff

vs.  
Hattie Taylor; R. M. Taylor; Title Guaranty Trust Company, a corporation, trustee; Commonwealth Farm Loan Company, a corporation; R. B. Hart, Receiver; R. B. Hart, Deputy Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri; Joseph X. Murphy; Daniel Becker; Cecilia Becker; Leo Becker; trustee; Ella Parin; Nina Elizabeth Marshall; Mayfield; Loomis F. Mayfield; Marilyn Mayfield, a minor; Loomis F. Mayfield, Jr., a minor; Nina Elizabeth Mayfield, a minor; Edmund L. Jones; Stedman Prescott; James O. D. Moran; W. P. Wilkerson, Attorney; and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph X. Murphy, or of Edmund L. Jones, or of Stedman Prescott, or of James O. D. Moran.

Now on this 13th day of July, 1936, comes the plaintiff, by attorney, and presents to the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, its verified petition filed herein, which states, among other things, that the defendants, Hattie Taylor, R. M. Taylor, Edmund L. Jones, Stedman Prescott, and James O. D. Moran do not reside within the State and cannot be served in this State in the manner prescribed for the ordinary service of process; that the residence of the defendant, Joseph D. Murphy is unknown; and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; and that there are persons whose names and residences are unknown but that they derive or claim to derive their title or claim as consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph X. Murphy, or of Edmund L. Jones, or of Stedman Prescott, or of James O. D. Moran; and said verified petition further states that said last described persons are the owners or claim some interest in the following described property, to-wit:-

Tract or parcel of land claimed by Hattie Taylor and R. M. Taylor; said tract or parcel being more particularly described as follows: TRACT NO. 11

A triangular tract or parcel of land lying on the east side of, adjacent to and adjoining the right-of-way acquired by the State Highway Commission for Route SH, Scott County, from R. M. Taylor and Hattie Taylor, by deed dated 27th day of September, 1935 and recorded in Book 105, at pages 617 and 618 of the records of Scott County, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the centerline of said Route SH, at station 705-07; thence, S. 0° 25' E., 108.3 feet; thence, N. 69° 29' E., 108.3 feet; thence, in a northwesterly direction to the point of beginning excepting therefrom the right-of-way acquired in above mentioned deed.

All lying in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 26 north, range 14 east of the 5th P. M., in Scott County, Missouri, and containing 0.05 acre.

DESCRIPTION C  
Tract or parcel of land claimed by Joseph X. Murphy, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph X. Murphy; said tract or parcel being more particularly described as follows: TRACT NO. 1

Starting at a point 300 feet S. 0° 43' E. of the quarter corner of sections 22 and 27, township 27 north, range 14 east, and on the centerline of the survey made by the State Highway Commission for Route SH, Scott County, and shown on the plan thereof—a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the County Court of Scott County—the said point being known as station 425-00; thence, S. 1° 04' E., 395 feet to station 428-95 the point of beginning; thence, N. 1° 04' W., 395 feet; thence, N. 0° 43' N., 1099 feet; thence, N. 0° 52' W., 199.5 feet to a point on the said centerline known as station 412-02.5 and there terminating.

A strip of land 35 feet in width lying on the right (east) side of, and adjacent to the above described centerline for the entire distance.

All lying in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, township 27 north, range 14 east of the 5th P. M., in Scott County, Missouri, and containing 1.36 acres, of which 0.81 acre lies in the existing roadway, leaving 0.55 acre of new right-of-way.

DESCRIPTION D  
Tract or parcel of land claimed by Daniel Becker; Cecilia Becker; Leo Becker, trustee; Ella Parin; Joseph X. Murphy and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Joseph X. Murphy; said tract or parcel being more particularly described as follows: TRACT NO. 1

Beginning at a point 2 feet west of the interior quarter corner of section 22, township 27 north, range 14 east, and on the centerline of the survey made by the State Highway Commission for Route SH, Scott County, and shown on the plan thereof—a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the County Court of Scott County—the said point being known as station 395-41; thence, S. 1° 02' E., 21 feet; thence, S. 0° 52' E., 1640.5 feet; thence, to a point on the said centerline known as station 412-02.5 and there terminating.

A strip of land 35 feet in width lying on the right (east) side of, and adjacent to the above described centerline for the entire distance.

All lying in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, township 27 north, range 14 east of the 5th P. M., in Scott County, Missouri, and containing 1.36 acres, of which 0.81 acre lies in the existing roadway, leaving 0.55 acre of new right-of-way conveyed herein.

DESCRIPTION F  
Tract or parcel of land claimed by Edmund L. Jones; Stedman Prescott; James O. D. Moran; W. P. Wilkerson, Attorney; and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edmund L. Jones, or of Stedman Prescott, or of James O. D. Moran; said tract or parcel being more particularly described as follows: TRACT NO. 1

Beginning at a point the interior quarter corner of section 15, township 27 north, range 14 east, and on the centerline of the survey made by the State Highway Commission for Route SH, Scott County, and shown on the plan thereof—a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the County Court of Scott County—the said point being known as Station 361-12 and there terminating.

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Scott, State of Missouri, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven (7) o'clock when the polls shall be kept open until sunset), on the first Tuesday in August, 1936, being the 4th day of August, 1936, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1936; and for the purpose of electing Committeemen and Committeewomen for the several townships in the county.

That the list hereinafter mentioned contains the names and Post Office address of each candidate for nomination, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents:

## REPRESENTING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For Governor:  
LLOYD C. STARK  
1401 Georgia St., Louisiana  
Columbia

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FRANK G. HARRIS  
605 W. Broadway, Columbia

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FORREST SMITH  
Richmond

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ROY MCKITTRICK  
Salisbury

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1114 Moreau Drive, Jefferson City

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Carthage

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WALDO P. JOHNSON  
Osceola

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. Five (unexpired term):  
CHARLES L. HENSON  
1001 Cherry St., Springfield

For Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. Six (unexpired term):  
JAMES F. LUBRIGHT  
Doniphan

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J. ARTHUR FRANCIS  
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Sikeston

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WADE ANDERSON  
Commerce

For Sheriff:  
JOHN HOBBS  
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ROBERT CANNON  
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LYNN A. ANCELL  
Sikeston

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ARTHUR CHRISMON  
Benton, R. F. D.

For Assessor:  
CLAUDE O'CONNOR  
Sikeston

For Assessor:  
HARVEY S. JOHNSON  
Sikeston

For Assessor:  
ARDEN ELLISE  
Sikeston

For Assessor:  
JOHN F. NUNNELEE, JR.  
Blodgett

For Assessor:  
HERB BANDY  
Sikeston

For Assessor:  
R. L. HARRISON  
Benton

For Assessor:  
FRED F. LETT  
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## COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

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PERSONAL

Mrs. O. E. Kendall will go to Charleston this morning where she will be a guest at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Anna Marshall, to members of the Birthday club.

Mrs. Amos Buchanan left Wednesday to join her husband in Roila, Mo., where they expect to reside. She was accompanied by her father, Fred Hill of New Madrid, and C. C. Buchanan of this city. The two sons, remained here, and Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will return for them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowell went to St. Louis Monday where Mrs. Crowell re-entered Barnes hospital for medical treatment.

Friends of George Means, a former resident of Sikeston who left here because of ill health have received word that he has returned to a hospital in Kansas City for further treatment.

Mrs. Robert Lillard who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Lillard, in San Francisco, Calif., the past three weeks, expects to leave there July 31, and go to Colton, Calif., to visit her brother, Frank Tanner and family. She will also spend a few days at the Texas Centennial in Dallas, before returning home the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner and two children, Miss Betty and Jean expect to leave their home in Colton, Calif., August 3, for a motor trip to Sikeston, and they will also stop in Dallas to visit the Centennial celebration.

Miss Mary Emma Heath has gone to Blytheville, Ark., to visit relatives until the last of August.

Miss Ruth Arenfmyer of St. Louis, arrived Saturday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Swacker.

Miss Peggy Donnell returned Tuesday evening after a weeks visit with Miss Rosemary Blanton in Webster Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Swacker and Mrs. H. L. Hartly were in St. Louis, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Houck and daughter, Miss Frances, of Cape Girardeau, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, Thursday, in honor of the 12th birth anniversary of their daughter, Mary Emma.

W. H. Sikes transacted business in St. Louis Wednesday. He was accompanied home by John Ellis who is visiting Billy Sikes.

Mrs. Clyde Graham had as guests yesterday, Mrs. Gene Lohman of New York City, Miss Lucille Young and Joan Cain of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson expect to have as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Adams and daughter, Beverly, of Malden.

Miss Mary Chapman of Chicago will arrive Sunday to visit Miss Catherine Ann Cook.

Sharon Pharis, night clerk at the Del-Rey hotel for a few years, has accepted a position as clerk at the Idan-Ha hotel in Cape Girardeau.

Wm. Davanet, an instructor at Columbia University, New York, was a week end visit of his uncle, J. M. Sitzes and family.

Mrs. George Limbaugh gave a swimming party and weiner roast for her daughter, Jean Jackson, Thursday evening at Wolf Hole ditch in honor of her two cousins, Julia Berryhill of Marks, Miss., and Clara Hudson of East Prairie.

The guests were Dona Lee Tanner, Mary Ann Johnson, Sue Griggs, Louise Jackson, Illa Mae Fowler, Louise Skelton, Mary Meunier, Shirley Limbaugh, Louise Moore.

Mrs. C. F. Berryhill and two children, Charles Roddis, Jr., and Julia Wilson of Marks, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Berryhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson this week end.

Extract from the letter of a quick tempered man:—"My stenographer being a lady cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot say it, but you, being neither, will doubtless understand what I mean."

Mama Mosquito:—"If you children are good, I'll take you to a nudist camp tonight."

Summer Pupils Guests at Movie Pupils in Miss Margaret Clymer's summer school class saw a performance of Shirley Temple's "The Poor Little Rich Girl" Wednesday as guests of the Malone theatre. On Tuesday, they were guests of the natatorium at a swimming party.

LILBOURN CLUB TO SEND GIRLS TO 4-H ROUND-UP

Individuals and teams who will represent the Lilbourn community at a New Madrid county round-up in New Madrid Wednesday were chosen at an elimination contest conducted in the Lilbourn high school gymnasium Monday night.

Winners of the better grooming contest are Earline Midget, "Snappy Stitches"; Roberta Pollock, "Hustlers"; Myra Ewing, "Stitch in Time"; Mary Holland, "Super Stitches"; Mary Tinsley, "Helping Hands"; and Elizabeth White, "Busy Girls".

These demonstration teams will represent the community: Earline Midget and Betty Riley, clothing; A. Altering a Pattern; Mary Holland and Aline McDonald, clothing; I. Care of Stockings; and Elizabeth White and Vivian Moss, with Mary Tinsley as the "patient", Health and First Aid. Each club member will send an exhibit to the round-up.

The girls are members of the six 4-H clubs the Lilbourn civic improvement club has sponsored this summer. Mrs. Amos Riley, Mrs. William Greene, Mrs. D. C.

Pollock, Mrs. Ira Rubottom, Miss Odele Nuernberger, and Miss Zallah Tinsley are the club leaders and Miss Harriett Anna Riley is assistant leader.

LOCAL PRIZE CONTEST

The Rev. Martin L. Cook, pastor of Concordia Lutheran church announced today that he will run 20 questions on religious topics, beginning next week.

Watch for the rules in our next issue.

Purpose of the contest: 1. To stimulate more general discussion of the Bible and Bible teachings.

2. To make an estimate of the religious opinions of our local people.

3. To call attention to the Evangelistic services to begin August 16 at the Lutheran church on Wakefield East of Kingshighway.

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR

ON 60 NEAR CHARLESTON

Mrs. Joseph Bertrand, the wife of an itinerant sign painter, died in a Cairo hospital Monday night of injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile on Highway 60 eight miles east of Charleston.

Mrs. Bertrand who was 35 years old suffered a broken back and fractures of both legs. A car driven by Dick Dean of Birds Mill hit her as she crossed the highway to get a drink of water at a farm house. Her husband was painting a sign board nearby.

FIDELIS CLASS

Mrs. Lynn Wagner, assisted by Mrs. Willard Sexton, Mrs. Ralph Ansell and Mrs. Marion Carter will entertain the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church, Monday night, August 3, with a lawn social at her home on Moore avenue.

LIME PAYS DIVIDENDS

TO JOHN L. WATKINS

John L. Watkins, who lives three miles north of Vanduser, reports that lime is profitable on wheat land. Mr. Watkins had wheat sown on both limed and unlimed soils this past year. These soils received exactly the same preparation and the wheat was seeded on both soils at the same time.

Wheat on the limed soil gave a yield of 25 bushels per acre, while the wheat on the unlimed soil yielded only 16 bushels. This is a difference of 9 bushels per acre which would mean about \$9 per acre more at the present price of wheat. Assuming a two-ton

application at \$2 per ton, which is the approximate current rate of limestone, this would make the cost of lime \$4 per acre, and leave a net profit of \$5 per acre.

Mr. Watkins is well pleased with these results and is planning to put 200 tons of lime on his farm this year. Farmers who want their soils tested to determine the amount of lime needed should contact the county agent's office.

Cut Rate Pleased With Business

M. Lappin and L. Tucker are well pleased with the interest Sikeston people have shown in the cut rate drug store they opened July 11. The store owners' policy of maintaining the lowest possible prices has found favor among purchasers, and business has been brisk.

BETA SIGMA PHI

OBSERVES LEAP YEAR

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained with a Leap year party Tuesday night, in the basement of the old Peoples Bank building. Red checked tablecloths, bottle's holding candles for lighting purposes, decorations and food carried out the general idea of a Bohemian cafe. The entertainment, which was arranged by Miss Virginia Mount and Mrs. Ruth Sharp, included games and a Men's beauty contest. In the latter, Henry Johnson was chosen as the queen and Thomas Gallivan and John Wilson, 2nd and 3rd choice, served as maids. Garwood Sharp was the consolation entrant.

Thomas Gallivan and Monroe Robbins of New Madrid were out-of-town guests at the party.

SEED CLEANER TO BE

PURCHASED BY FARMERS

The Scott County Farm Bureau Service Company has been organized for the purpose of purchasing and operating a seed cleaning machine in the county. The company is to be incorporated.

Interested farmers in the county are buying shares in the company and within the next week enough money will be raised to purchase the machine.

The farm bureau in fostering this improvement felt that a machine of this kind is necessary. Scott county is supplying a larger territory each year with seed and in conformance with this expansion the quality of seed sold must be kept at the best.

A committeeman has been appointed in each township and is contacting his neighbors relative to the company.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

ELECTS BOARD MEMBERS

Members of the boards of stewards and trustees, a Sunday school superintendent, members of the church school board, and delegates and alternates to a district assembly to be held here from September 9 to 13 were elected at an annual meeting of the Church of the Nazarene Monday night. The Nazarene church year always ends September 1.

These persons were chosen: Stewards—Mrs. Sid Johnson, Lan Given, Derrick Warner, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, and Mrs. Nick Murrell.

Trustees—Milton Crase, Charles Chaney, L. H. Rector, W. H. Thompson, and Nick Murrell. Church school board—Alvie Holden, Ralph Williams, W. W. Henley, Curtis Cline, and Ira Chaney.

Delegates to the assembly—Mrs. Sid Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Mary Stubblefield, Mrs. Thomas Meredith, and Mrs. Milton Crase.

Alternates—Mrs. Pauline Limbaugh, Mrs. Carrie Palmer, L. H. Rector, Mrs. Jake Carroll, and W. W. Henley.

George Porter was re-elected Sunday school superintendent for the seventh term.

A report of the church treasurer showed that \$1544.76 was paid out in the last fiscal year from the repair and building fund and \$2707.33 from the general funds, a total of \$4252.09. A total of \$4001.84 has been paid from the repair and building fund in the last two years for reconstruction of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship—10:30 o'clock.

"The Blood of Christ." Communion.

N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

Evangelistic sermon.

Midweek prayer service, Thursday night 7:30 o'clock.

C. F. Transue, pastor.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

A bridge party was given this (Friday) morning by Miss Myra Tanner, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett on North Kingshighway, in compliment to her house guest Mrs. H. C. Blanton of Webster Groves.

STEARN'S CAR BURNS

AFTER HITTING TREE

A car Jimmy Stearns was driving south on Highway 25 at 2:30 Wednesday morning burned when it caught fire after striking a tree that had fallen across the road

two miles south of Bloomfield.

Stearns suffered burned hands, but his companion, H. C. Hoffmann, manager of Malone's drug store, was not hurt. Trooper V. C. Boisabain investigated the accident.

Sikeston All-Stars Defeat Cairo

The Sikeston All-Stars won 8 to 4 when they played Cairo All-Stars in Cairo Tuesday night. This (Friday) evening, the Morley All-Stars will come here for a return game. The national guards and the Agogas will play tonight's first game.

Democrats Made \$500 at Picnic

Members of the Scott county young Democratic club decided at a meeting in Benton Tuesday night to give \$400 to the county central committee to be used as it thinks best. The \$400 was turned over to the committee after the club had heard a report stating that the net profit from the July 4-5 picnic here was \$500. Several candidates for county offices were introduced before the meeting adjourned.

NEGRO BOY INJURED IN

WRECK NEAR NEW MADRID

C. L. Stockdale, a 12-year-old negro boy of near New Madrid, suffered abrasions on his right arm when two cars collided at 7:30 Wednesday morning on Highway 61 a quarter of a mile south of the New Madrid intersection.

E. J. Sison, a negro of route one, New Madrid, who was driving the model A Ford Stockdale occupied, said C. E. Gowdey of Dallas, Texas, drove his Chrysler onto the wrong side of the pavement. Gowdey, who was not hurt, told officers his brakes failed to hold the car.

Nellie Jane King Dies

Funeral services for Nellie Jane King, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King who died Wednesday at her home ten miles south of Sikeston, were conducted Thursday at Carpenter cemetery. The child was born May 20, 1931. Besides her parents, she is survived by three small brothers, James, Jr., Franklin, and Everett King, Ellise service.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tanner Dye on Ruth street.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET

Mrs. Jack Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Louis Farris and Mrs. Artie Robertson, will entertain the T. E. L. Class, Tuesday evening at Mrs. Johnson's home on Ruth street.

Four Cars of Melons Shipped

Four carloads of watermelons were sent to market Wednesday from the Sikeston station of the Missouri Pacific railroad. J. E. Robinson, the agent, said growers who shipped melons were W. C. Burns, Charles Gardner, W. J. Mays, and Ben Hahn. About ten carloads have been sent from Charleston this week and two from Bertrand.

Applications for Building Permits

Applications for building permits were made Tuesday by Sarah E. Arthur for construction of a \$1400 garage with a apartment above and by O. M. Arthur for

construction of a \$200 residence on the Arthur property on Moore avenue.

Less Sexton Buys Marshall Shop

Less Sexton, a barber at John Fisher's shop on North New Madrid street for many years, has bought the Marshall hotel barber shop from Mrs. Dora Suver and Mrs. Ruby Hamby. He will assume charge of it Saturday.

MRS. DAVID LUMSDEN TO

ENTERTAIN RADIO CLUB

Mrs. David Lumsden will entertain the Radio Club Monday evening, August 3, 7:30 o'clock, at her home at 113 Cresap Street. All members are requested to be present.

Flowers for the house should be cut in the late afternoon.

The ship was sinking. The skipper called all hands aft: "Who among you can pray?" "I can, Sir," wailed a voice in the crowd.

"Then pray, Shipmate, pray. The remainder of you put on these life-jackets. We are just one short."

Kroger's The Complete Food Market

O. K. Yellow Laundry Soap	10 bars	25c
SALMON	C. Club Tall fancy red can	23c
	Fancy Pink tall or Chum can	10c
Flour	Lyon's 24-lb. Best sack	95c
	Thrifty 24-pound sack	59c
Beverages	Gingerale, Root Beer, Orange Strawberry, Lemon, Lime Rickey	3 24 ounce bottles 19c
		Plus 2c bottle charge

SUGAR Brown or Powdered bulk, pound 5c

Standard Pack 3 Large Catsup	14-ounce bottles	25c
Rocky River Grape Juice	Pint Bottle	10c
SALTED PEANUTS, pound		10c
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 bars		19c
Van Camp's TUNA	2 1-2 size cans	25c
Wesco Brand Crackers	Salted 2-lb. or Plain box	15c
CIDER VINEGAR	Gallon Quart Bottle	19c
Embassy Brand Mustard, quart jar		10c
Penn Rad Med. SAE 30 MOTOR Heavy SAE 40 OIL Ex. Hvy SAE 50	2 Gallon can Tax TOTAL	91c 8c 99c
Cookie Sale	Apricot Bars 15c lb. Fig Bars 10c lb. Large Assortment, Popular Prices	

Lard 50 pounds net \$6.19 bulk, 2lbs. 25c

Triangle Bacon The Bacon With the Ham Flavor. You'll Like It. 4 to 6 pound pieces. POUND 25c

Kroger Quality Beef Roast	Choice Cuts 20c First Cuts 17c	STEAKS 29c	Lean Boiling Beef lb.	10c
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Oleo Superfine Brand	2lbs. 23c	Fancy Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon No waste	No rind 32c
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DRY SALT MEAT	pound 15c	FRANKS All meat good qual. lb.	15c
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Fresh Ground Hamburger 2 lbs. 25c

HENS AND FRYERS—DRESSED AND ALIVE

MINCED HAM, all meat, lb. 15c

Sunkist Lemons Large 360 size DOZEN 27c

Fancy Elberta Peaches, bu. \$2.25

California Oranges 200-216 size dozen 29c

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50c Groves Chill Tonic		29c
\$1.25 Petrolagar		79c
\$1.50 Alarm Clocks		69c
\$1.50 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound		97c
50c Phillips Milk of Magnesia		27c
\$1.50 Mary T. Goldman's Hair Restorer		\$1.05

**25c KOTEX 15c**

**25c EX LAX 14c**

**\$1.00 COTY POWDER 49c**

**35c MUM 19c**

**50c RUBBING ALCOHOL 6c**

**ALL BATH CAPS 9c**

**35c BROMO QUININE 13c**

**30c SAL HEPATIC 18c**

**40c CASTORIA Genuine Fletchers 23c**

**\$2.50 VALUE 8-inch Electric Fan 1 year Guarantee \$1.39**

50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	29c
\$1.75 1/2-gal. Mineral Oil	69c
25c Epsom Salts	8c
55c Lady Esther Cream	29c
\$1.50 Water Jugs, 1-gal. Guaranteed Hot or Cold	98c
35c Kleenex Tissues, 500's	27c
25c Lysol Disinfectant	16c

\$1.00 POCKET WATCH 79c	\$2.00 ELECTRIC HOT PLATE 98c
25c INDIVIDUAL ICE CREAM DISHER 9c, 2 for 15c	\$1.00 2 CELL FLASH LIGHT COMPLETE 49c

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